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FOR THE

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TOWN GOVERNMENT.

1911

Moderator.

WILLIAM D. WHEELER.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE.

Town Treasurer.

GEORGE S. WOODBRIDGE.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

EDWARD J. FULLER,	Term expires 1912.
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,	Term expires 1913.
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,	Term expires 1914.

Assessors.

EDGAR M. HIXSON,	Term expires 1912.
CHARLES A. HIXSON,	Term expires 1913.
GEORGE S. WOODBRIDGE,	Term expires 1914.

Highway Surveyor.

AMBROSE B. PEACH.

Tax Collector.

WILLIAM D. WHEELER.

Constables.

CHARLES S. CURTIS.
HERVEY T. B. DERRY.
JOSEPH B. LEGGE.

Auditors.

WILLIAM P. FISKE.
ALBERT E. GODFREY.
HARRY KINCAID.

Tree Warden.

THOMAS J. LEARY.

Water Commissioners.

RAYMOND B. EARLE,	Term expires 1912.
D. WEBSTER PETTEE,	Term expires 1913.
RALPH O. BROWN,	Term expires 1914.

Board of Health.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN,	Term expires 1912.
CHARLES A. HIXSON,	Term expires 1913.
CHARLES F. DOLE,	Term expires 1914.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

CHARLES T. DERRY,	Term expires 1912.
CHARLES F. SANBORN,	Term expires 1913.
EUGENE C. PLIMPTON,	Term expires 1914.

Trustees of the Public Library.

MARY E. HIXSON,	Term expires 1912.
JOHN G. PHILLIPS,	Term expires 1912.
JENNIE A. RICHARDSON,	Term expires 1913.
LORING M. MONK,	Term expires 1913.
ELIZA L. WHITE,	Term expires 1914.
WILLIAM E. CLARKE,	Term expires 1914.

School Committee.

MARY A. POTTER,	Term expires 1912.
JOHN W. MACKINTOSH,	Term expires 1913.
MARY E. HIXSON,	Term expires 1913.
FRANCIS E. WALTER,	Term expires 1914.

Finance Committee.

HERBERT F. NELSON,	FRED D. LONG
FELIX J. KUSTERMACHER,	DENNIS O'LEARY.
H. FRANK LEONARD,	JOHN W. McCANNA.
A. ALDEN CARPENTER,	JOHN TUCK,
FRANK E. BURBANK.	

JURORS, 1911-1912.

Bailey, Charles E.,	Electrician, Bay St.
Bolles, Benjamin S.,	Carpenter, Pond St.
Broomell, Clyde W.,	Clergyman, S. Walpole St.
Caswell, Albert F.,	Retired, Upland Road.
Chapin, Edward S.,	Clerk, Maskwonicut St.
Clarke, Frank B.,	Clerk, N. Main St.
Coggins, William A.,	Contractor, N. Main St.
Deeg, Charles T.,	Farmer, Mountain St.
Drake, Edgar F.,	Farmer, Bay St.
Fernald, Benjamin E.,	Retired Naval Officer, S. Main St.
Fiske, William P.,	Clerk, Highland St.
Jorgensen, Jens J.,	Farmer, Summer Ave.
Mackintosh, John W.,	Retired, Summit Ave.
Mansfield, Frederick W.,	Manufacturer, Belcher St.
Morse, Robert G.,	Farmer, Morse St.
O'Brien, John,	Real estate, E. Foxboro' St.
Perry, Charles A.,	Clergyman, Cottage St.
Pettee, D. Webster.,	Merchant, Pleasant St.
Phillips, John G.,	Retired, Pleasant St.
Raynolds, Benjamin,	Laborer, S. Main St.
Rhoades, Benjamin F.,	Carpenter, Old Post Road.
Richards, E. Gilmore,	Printer, S. Main St.
Tomlinson, Oscar J.,	Retired, Mohawk St.
Wheeler, William D.,	Druggist, Glendale Road.
White, Charles F.,	Farmer, Moose Hill St.
Whittemore, George H.,	Clerk, Chestnut St.

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETINGS: 1911

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon:
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of January, 1911, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To hear and act upon the report of the By-Laws Committee.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the proposed By-Laws prepared by the By-Laws Committee, appointed at the last annual Town meeting, or act in any way in regard to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of Section 364 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts, relating to the election of a Highway Surveyor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following Section of the Town By-Laws.

Section 1. Notice of every Town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at each of the Post Offices, and six other public places in the Town, fourteen days at least, before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant,

and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1911.

EDWARD J. FULLER,
TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, January 31, 1911.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and at six other public places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

A True Copy: Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, duly called and held on Tuesday, January 31, A. D., 1911, under the authority of the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., by Moderator William D. Wheeler, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

Voted. To dismiss Article 3.

Article 1. Voted. To accept the report of the Committee on Town By-Laws.

Article 2. Voted. That the By-Laws be taken up for consideration and amendment, each Article and Section separately.

"Each Article was so considered and amendments to several Sections made and adopted."

Voted. That the By-Laws, as amended, be adopted as a whole, as the By-Laws of the Town of Sharon, and said By-Laws, when published and approved by the Attorney-General, be duly recorded by the Town Clerk

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

By-Laws of the Town of Sharon, approved by the Attorney General, published in the Sharon Advocate for three weeks after said approval.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday in March.

Section 2. Every Town meeting shall be notified by posting attested copies of the Warrant, calling the same, at the Post Office and in six other public places in the Town, at least fourteen days before the day appointed for the annual meeting, and at least seven days before any special meeting of the Town. The Town Clerk shall mail, or otherwise deliver, copies of the Town Warrant to every legal voter, at least four days before each meeting of the town.

Section 3. Notice of every adjourned Town meeting shall be posted by the Town Clerk, in not less than ten public places in the Town, and if time shall permit, be advertised in a newspaper published in Sharon, if any, as soon as practicable, after the adjournment, stating briefly the business to come before such adjourned meeting.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the member designated as chairman, or first named of any Committee chosen by the Town, to call promptly the members thereof together for organization.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of committees appointed prior to the annual Town meeting, to make report at said meeting, unless otherwise directed, upon matters referred to them.

ARTICLE 3.

Financial Affairs.

Section 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of January in each year, and end with the last day of December following.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to take charge of the Bonds of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and deposit them in a safe place.

Section 3. No bill, charge or account against the Town shall be paid without the approval in writing, first obtained of the person, persons, board or committee, contracting the same.

Section 4. Any portion of any appropriation remaining unexpended at the close of the financial year shall revert to the Town Treasury, unless otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE 4.

Legal Affairs.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an Attorney-at-Law, to act as Town Counsel, and said Board shall have full authority to employ special or additional counsel whenever in its judgment necessity therefor arises.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have full authority, as agents of the Town, to institute, prosecute and compromise suits in the name of the Town, and to appear, defend and compromise suits brought against it, and to appear in proceedings before any tribunal, unless it is otherwise specially voted by the Town.

Section 3. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the Treasurer in behalf of the Town, unless the town shall otherwise vote in any special case.

Section 4. The Town Clerk shall have the custody of the Town Seal, and shall keep a true copy in a book for such purpose alone, of all deeds or conveyances executed in behalf of the Town by any Town Officer. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to see that every conveyance to the Town of any interest in real estate, is properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 5.

Police.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a Chief of Police, who shall receive such pay, if any, as the Board of Selectmen shall determine, who shall hold said office, until another is appointed in his stead, subject to removal by said Board.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to report, in writing, annually, upon all matters pertaining to his department, with recommendations as to the same, to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6.

Reports and Records.

Section 1. All Boards, Standing Committees, Special

Committees or Officers of the Town having charge of the expenditure of money, shall, annually, report thereon, in writing, in such manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and method of expenditure referring, however, to the report of the Treasurer or Auditors for specified details, and shall make therein such recommendations as they deem proper.

Section 2. All reports shall be placed in the hands of the Board of Selectmen for printing and publishing, as soon as possible, not later than the fifteenth day of January in each year.

Section 3. The Board of Selectmen shall, annually, cause to be distributed, not less than five days before the annual meeting, among the taxpayers of the town, the reports of the officers of the various departments and boards of the Town, and reports upon such matters as directed by the Town in these By-Laws. They shall have the custody and distribution of the same.

Section 4. The Board of Selectmen and all other Boards, shall in addition to the requirements of Section 2, report in detail their estimates of the amounts of money which will be required for the current fiscal year.

Section 5. The Town Clerk shall furnish, for publication in the annual Town Report, an abstract of the official records of all Town meetings held during the preceding year. He shall also furnish an abstract of the vital statistics for the preceding year.

Section 6. Whenever a Town way is laid out or altered, a plan thereof shall be made and filed with the Town Clerk, with the location thereof, and it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to keep a book of records for the sole purpose of recording the location of all highways and Town ways within the Town with an index thereto.

Section 7. Each quinquennial valuation of estates made by the Assessors, or an abstract thereof, shall be printed in the annual Report for the next year, after same shall be made.

Section 8. In his annual report, the Town Treasurer shall state, specifically, the objects for which the debt of the Town was increased, if any, during the preceding year, and recite the votes under which this money was borrowed, and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the Town, in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures.

ARTICLE 7.

Licenses.

Section 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops, for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles in the Town.

They may license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the Town, and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons, or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaging in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles, aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen, or by any person by them authorized thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

Hawkers and Peddlers.

Section 1. No hawker or peddler shall sell any of

the articles enumerated in Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, and the laws in amendment therefor, or addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Chief of Police, or such other officer as is designated by the Board of Selectmen, and has been assigned a number.

Section 2. No hawker or peddler shall carry or convey any article enumerated in Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, and the Laws in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort, or otherwise than in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 3. Every vehicle or receptacle in which any hawker or peddler shall carry or convey any of the articles enumerated in said Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, and the Laws in amendment thereof, or addition thereto, shall have painted on it in letters and figures, at least two inches in height, the name of the person selling, and the number assigned to him, and every such vehicle or receptacle shall be submitted to the inspection of the Chief of Police, or any of the police officers or constables, at such time and at such place as he may direct for inspection.

Section 4. No person, hawking, peddling, selling or exposing for sale any articles enumerated in Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, and the Laws in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the Inhabitants of the Town.

ARTICLE 9.

Section 1. No Town Officer and no salaried employee

of the Town, or any agent of such officer or employee, shall sell materials or supplies, or furnish labor to the Town by contract or otherwise, without permission of the Board of Selectmen, or other Board authorized to purchase, or otherwise secure materials, supplies and labor for the Town, expressed in a vote, which shall appear on the records of such Board, with the reason therefor.

Section 2. No Town Officer, and no salaried employe of the Town, or any agent of any such officer or employe, shall receive any compensation for work done or service performed by him for the Town, except his official salary or fees allowed by the Law, without the permission of the Board of Selectmen, or other Board authorizing such work, or service, expressed in a vote, which shall appear upon the records of such Board, with the reason therefor.

Section 3. When the estimated amount of the proposed contract exceeds \$200., proposals shall be called for, in the manner provided in this section. Such calls for proposals shall be advertised in a local newspaper, such advertisement shall require such proposals to be sealed and properly designated, and shall announce the place, day and hour at which they shall be opened. The bids, as received, shall be deposited in a box, securely locked, and at the time and place named, be publicly opened in the presence of the Board, Committee, or officer authorized by the Town to make the contract. No bids shall be received after the time advertised for the opening. As far as practicable, contracts for less than \$200. shall be awarded in such a manner as to secure reasonable competition.

Section 4. Every contract of \$500. or over and any contract exceeding \$1,000, shall be accompanied by a suitable bond for the performance of the same, or by the deposit of money or security to the amount of such bond.

ARTICLE 10.

Police Regulations.

Section 1. No owner or person having the care of any sheep, goats, swine, oxen, cows, horses or other grazing animals, shall permit or suffer to go at large, or to graze on any street, way, common, square, or other public places within the Town, nor permit any such animal to go upon any sidewalk therein, except for the purpose of crossing the same.

Section 2. No person shall hitch his horse to any tree standing or growing upon or near any sidewalk, or suffer any horse to remain hitched across any sidewalk, or draw or propel any hand-cart, wheelbarrow, or any carriage of burden or pleasure (except children's carriages, drawn by hand), over any sidewalk, so as thereby to cause any injury, either to person or property of others, or to obstruct the safe and convenient passing of persons lawfully using the same, or to injure or encumber any such sidewalk.

No person shall stop his team, carriage or other vehicle, or unnecessarily place any obstruction on any foot-crossing made in and across any public way in the Town.

Section 3. No person shall ride any horse, or drive any horses attached to a vehicle of any description, in or upon any street or way for public travel, at such immoderate rate of speed as to injure or expose to injury or inconvenience, any person standing, walking or riding therein.

Section 4. No person shall, by any means, or in any manner wilfully frighten any horse, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or shoot with bows and arrows, fly any kites, or throw stones or other missiles in any street or on any sidewalk.

Section 5. No person having the charge of a vehicle

in any street shall neglect or refuse to stop the same, when so directed by a police officer.

Section 6. No owner or driver of a vehicle shall bait or feed, in a street or public place, a horse or beast connected with such vehicle, except in a place or places designated by the Chief of Police, nor unless the horse or beast, while being baited or fed under the care of some suitable person, and is properly secured to prevent it from getting beyond such persons' control.

Section 7. No person shall leave any vehicle or material, or place any obstruction on any sidewalk, street or public place, and suffer the same to remain there overnight, without maintaining sufficient light and suitable guards, over or near the same throughout the night, nor allow the same to remain after a notice from a police officer, constable, or the Selectman to remove the same.

Section 8. No person shall place or maintain over any sidewalk, any awning, shade, shade-frame, canopy, sign or signboard, without a permit from the Board of Selectmen, but no such awning, shade, shade-frame, canopy, sign or signboard shall be less than seven feet from the ground, in the lowest part, nor extend beyond the line of the sidewalk.

Section 9. No person shall skate or coast upon any sidewalk or street or public place, except as at such times and upon such streets or places as the Selectmen may, by public notice, designate for such purpose.

Section 10. No person shall discharge any guns, fowling-piece, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any material known as fireworks or combustible matter, or throw any such lighted fireworks in any of the public ways or streets of the Town, except on such occasions and such character and kind, as the Board of Selectmen may, by public notice

permit. Provided, however, this section shall not apply to any person in the exercise of a duty required or justified by law.

Section 11. No person other than a duly authorized officer or employe, shall dig a trench or lay a pipe in, or in any way disturb the earth or materials on, in or under any street or public way, without a permit in writing, given by the Board of Selectmen, upon such application by said person made to said Board. And whenever such a permit is so issued, the person or persons to whom it shall be issued, shall, whenever a pipe, drain or any other structure is placed in, along or under such a street or public way, file with said Board a plan of the same, showing the location and elevation of such pipe, drain or other structure, said plan to be of such size and standard as said Board may require.

Section 12. No person shall behave in a rude, indecent, or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any public place, or on any street or sidewalk in the Town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or upon any door-step, portico, or other projection from any such house or other building, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person.

Section 13. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other, in any public way or sidewalk, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians, after a request to move on, made by any constable or police officer.

Section 14. No owner or occupant of property shall permit any gate leading to premises, abutting on any public way in the Town, to swing outwardly upon any public way.

Section 15. No person shall throw or deposit, in any

manner, upon any public way, place or square in the Town, any article, substance, or material which may prove injurious in any respect to the hoofs of animals, the tires of bicycles, or the rubber tires of automobiles and other vehicles, or be a source of danger or annoyance to any one lawfully passing over or using the same.

Section 16. No person shall distribute or deposit advertising circulars, papers or other matter on the streets of the Town, or shall team, manure, hay, rubbish, ashes, rubbish liquid, or other material in such a manner as to litter, pollute or injure the streets of the Town, nor shall any person throw or deposit in any street or on any sidewalk, ashes, dirt, rubbish or other refuse of any kind, except in a manner provided by the Board of Health.

Section 17. No person shall cart or convey garbage, or filth of any kind, nor any noxious or refuse liquid or solid matter or substance in any public street, or place, except in such manner and at such times as the Board of Health, by regulation or permit shall prescribe.

Section 18. No person shall make any indecent figures, or write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building or structure in any public place, or commit a nuisance upon any sidewalk, or against any tree, building or structure adjoining the same.

Section 19. No person shall smoke tobacco in the Town Hall, or spit upon the floor or walls of the Town Hall building, or injure, deface or destroy or mar in any way or manner, any part of said building or any of the furniture therein, or carry into said building or upon the grounds connected therewith, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors for the purpose of drinking or selling the same.

ARTICLE 11.

Section 1. Every violation of any of the provisions

licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

All of the above to be upon the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds by ballot and such other officers and Committees, in such manner as the Town, by vote, may determine.

Art. 3. To act upon the reports of the Several Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Book.

Art. 4. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of discount on taxes for the present year.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take upon the matter of interest upon taxes, and to determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to give the Collector of Taxes the same power the Town Treasurer has, when he is appointed Collector.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote to the Collector of Taxes, for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes, the same with the approval of the majority of Selectmen, and in conformity with Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1911.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans that are due or may become due during the current year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 10. To make appropriations for the various departments of the Town for the ensuing year.

For support of Schools, School Physicians, Transporta-

tion of scholars, Highway and Sidewalk repairs, New Streets, New Sidewalks, Snow Removal, Interest, Town Officers' Salaries, Town House and Grounds, Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings, Street Lights, Street Sprinkling, Fire Department, Poor Department, Board of Health, Gypsy Moth Department, Tree Warden Department, Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Public Library, Payment of Bonds, Sinking Fund, Miscellaneous Department, and for all sums of money under other articles of the Warrant.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will petition the next session of the General Court, for leave to issue water bonds of the par value of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, the proceeds of the same to be expended in extending and improving the present water system of the Town, under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light on Glendale Road, opposite the residence of Miss Soule, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to locate three electric lights on East Street, from their present terminus to the lake, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to locate three electric lights on Mountain Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to locate additional electric lights on Canton Street, or act in any way relating thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to locate electric lights on Dedham Street, raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out of an extension

of S. Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate money for building the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to turn over the unexpended balance of the money raised and appropriated for the purchase of the school-house lot, to the High School Building Committee, for the purpose of finishing the grading of the grounds, adjacent to the high school building, or act in anyway relating thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Steam Road Roller, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in anyway relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Stone Crusher, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from the residence of Mr. A. K. Hall on Norwood Street, to the residence of Mr. S. S. Norris on said street, corner of Maskwonicut Street, a distance of 1100 feet.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to re-organize the Street and Highway Department as follows: To divide the Town into four road districts, by either the Board of Assessors or Board of Selectmen, these districts to be known as the north, east, south and west road districts, having their junction in the square at the Town Centre. That each district shall be represented by a voter living in the district, who shall be nominated and appointed from the floor of the annual Town meeting. That these four road district representatives shall serve without pay and shall constitute the Town Highway Committee, of which the Highway Surveyor shall be a member with a vote on all questions regarding the building and repairing the streets and highways, or take any other action in regard to the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will adopt the following as a part of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Town. No money shall be appropriated at any special Town meeting except by a two-thirds vote in favor of such appropriation, and all votes to raise money at special Town meetings shall be taken by ballots printed Yes or No, and with the use of the check list. This Section shall not be rescinded except at the annual Town meeting, or take any other action in regard to the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, for the purpose of widening and straightening Mountain Street, from the entrance to the Town dump, to the residence of Jens Jorgensen.

Art. 25. To see if the Town of Sharon will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with Chapter 598, Acts of 1910.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to supervise the expenditure of any sum or sums of money appropriated by the town for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to supervise the expenditure of any sum or sums of money, appropriated by the Town, for the purposes of the Tree Warden.

The polls will open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may close at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

"Notice of every Town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at each of the Post

Offices and in six other public places in the Town, at least fourteen days before the day set for holding the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1911.

EDWARD J. FULLER,
TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and at six other public places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

Sharon, March 6, 1911.

A True Copy: Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified and registered to vote, met at the Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 6, 1911.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn.

Ballot Clerks.

Edward J. Callan

Arthur O. Whittemore

Tellers.

Benjamin Raynolds	C. Philip Curtis
Edgar F. Drake	E. Gilmore Richards
Francis A. O'Brien	Sidney A. Weston

The polls were opened at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and were declared close at 3.45 o'clock P. M.

The lists showed 331 men's and 21 women's names checked.

The ballots were canvassed by the Tellers and result declared as follows:

Moderator.

Clyde W. Broomell	147
William D. Wheeler	242
Blank	17

Town Clerk.

George H. Whittemore	274
Blank	57

Town Treasurer.

Nathaniel Wheeler	173
George S. Woodbridge	242
Blank	16

Tax Collector.

Arthur S. Hixson	163
William D. Wheeler	252
Blank	16

Tree Warden.

Thomas J. Leary	269
Frank Peterson	131
Blank	31

Constables.

Henry A. Boyden	138
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Charles S. Curtis	236
William G. Darrow	157
Hervey T. B. Derry	276
Edgar M. Hixson	118
Joseph B. Legge	163
Blank	205

Auditors.

William P. Fiske	214
Albert E. Godfrey	203
Harry Kincaid	209
Robert L. Richardson	185
Reymund E. Warren	173
Blank	309

Highway Surveyor.

Jens J. Jorgensen	44
Daniel C. McCarthy	30
Ambrose B. Peach	179
Charles M. Smith	164
Blank	14

Assessor for Two Years.

Charles A. Hixson	332
Blank	99

Assessor for Three Years.

George S. Woodbridge	318
Blank	113

Selectman.

Raymond B. Earle	63
John R. Gillespie	109
Elmer M. Johnson	42
Dennis J. Mahoney	52
Charles E. Whitcomb	152
Blank	13

Overseer of the Poor.

Raymond B. Earle	69
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John R. Gillespie	110
Elmer M. Johnson	49
Dennis J. Mahoney	37
Charles E. Whitcomb	137
Blank	31

Water Commissioner.

Ralph O. Brown	230
Blank	101

Sinking Fund Commissioner.

Eugene C. Plimpton	6
Blank	325

Board of Health.

Charles F. Dole	258
Blank	73

Trustees of Public Library.

William E. Clarke	53
Eliza L. White	265

School Committee.

Edmund D. Hewins	147
Francis E. Walter	245
Blank	60

License Question.

Yes	127
No	256

Article 2.

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund. . .

(Elected.)

Edward J. Fuller	John G. Phillips
Jacob J. Geissler	B. Frank Rhoades
C. Elbert Howard	

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund.

(Elected.)

Elbridge M. Fernald	Edward A. Warren
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Finance Committee.

Fred D. Long	Filex J. Kustermacher
Dennis O'Leary	H. Frank Leonard
John Tuck	John W. McCanna
Frank E. Burbank	A. Alden Carpenter

Herbert F. Nelson

Voted. That the Selectmen appoint all minor officers and fill vacancies.

Article 3. Voted. To accept the reports as printed.

Article 4. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 5. Voted. That taxes shall be made payable Oct. 1, 1911; interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be charged on all taxes after that date.

Taxes unpaid Jan. 1, 1912, shall be collected by law.

Article 6. Voted. That the Tax Collector shall have all the power a Town Treasurer has, when he is appointed Collector.

Article 7. Voted. That the Collector shall have one per cent. on the dollar for collecting the taxes.

Article 8. Voted. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate forty thousand (40,000) dollars, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans or any part thereof that are due, or may become due during the current year, in sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars and to give the note or notes of the town therefor.

Article 10. Voted. That the School Committee transport the children from Moose Hill, Mountain Street, Manns Hill and East Street, and the the school appropriation be divided so as to allow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for said transportation.

Voted. That the salary of the Town Clerk be one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and that seventy-five dollars be added to the appropriation as made for said purpose.

Appropriations.

Schools, including transportation and physicians	\$13,375 00
Highway and Sidewalk repairs	4,500 00
New Sidewalk Department	200 00
Interest	2,000 00
Salaries Department	3,075 00
Town House and Grounds Department	600 00
Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings	1,000 00
Street Lighting Department	3,300 00
Street Sprinkling Department	400 00
Street Sprinkling, paid by abutters	400 00
Fire Department	2,000 00
Poor Department	900 00
Board of Health Department	75 00
Gypsy Moth Department	400 00
Tree Warden Department	250 00
Soldiers' Relief Department	700 00
Sinking Fund Department	125 00
Miscellaneous Department	4,700 00
Street Signs Department	25 00

Voted. That the several appropriations made this day, together with all sums at special meetings held after April 1, 1910, and all other sums to be raised as provided by law, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of non-residents.

Voted. That the Board of Selectmen is hereby instructed to communicate with the officials of the adjoining towns in the effort to jointly employ a competent road engineer to lay out and direct the work to be done on the highways, and divide his compensation between the several towns, report to be made at the next annual town meeting.

Article 11. To dismiss the subject matter, and it was voted ininformally that bonds to be issued at such times and for such amounts as the town may from time to time determine, the proceeds of said bonds to be expended for such extension and improvements as the town may specifically direct.

Articles 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Voted to take up said articles as one.

Voted. To dismiss the same.

Article 17. Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, and that the unexpended balance in the new street department be used for the construction of said town way.

Article 18. Voted. That the unexpended balance of the \$3,000 voted for the purchase of the high school lot, be turned over to the High School Building Committee, to be used in the grading of the grounds of the high school lot.

Article 19. On a motion to raise and appropriate \$3150 to purchase a steam road roller by a vote of 34 yes to 82 no, the proposition was rejected.

Article 20. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 21. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 22. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 23. Voted. To adopt the following by-law. "No money shall be appropriated at any special town meeting, except by a two-thirds' vote in favor of such appropriation, and all votes to raise money at special town meet-

ings shall be taken by ballots printed Yes or No, with the use of check-list. This vote shall not be rescinded except at an annual town meeting."

(Note. This by-law was submitted to the Attorney-General, who, up to this time, has not approved same.)

Article 24. Voted. To dismiss the article.

Article 25. Voted. That the Town of Sharon petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

Article 26. Voted. That the Board of Selectmen supervise all expenditures of money appropriated for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

Article 27. Voted. That the Board of Selectmen supervise all expenditures of money appropriated for the Tree Warden Department.

Resolutions.

Resolved. That in the retirement of Mr. Timothy F. Quinn from the offices of Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, the town loses the services of an honest, loyal, conscientious and sympathetic citizen, a man of exceptional business ability, and one who has ever had the interests of the town at heart.

Resolved. That by the adoption of these resolutions the citizens of the town, in town meeting assembled, do hereby express their regret that Mr. Quinn is no longer to serve them officially, and tender him a hearty vote of thanks for his long service in the offices to which he has repeatedly been elected.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Town Records, be engrossed, and sent to Mr. Quinn.

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Quinn responded in a short address in which he expressed his heartfelt thanks to the town for their cordial good will as expressed in the foregoing resolutions.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1911, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

1st. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed to carry on the business of the several departments the balance of the financial year. For Miscellaneous Expenses, Fire Department, Snow Department, Guide Boards Department, New Sidewalks Department, also any other sums of money that may be needed under other articles of this warrant, and act in such manner as the meeting may direct regarding the same.

2d. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifteen dollars (\$315) for the purpose of transportation of the scholars of the west school district to the central schools, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or act in any way relating thereto.

3d. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) for the purpose of overcoming the leakage of rain water through the ventilating ducts of the high school building, and that said appropriation be passed to the school department, or act in any way relating thereto.

4th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate two additional electric lights on Billings Street, between Cottage Street and the Robinson Thread Mill, and raise a sufficient sum of money to maintain the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

5th. To see if the town will accept the gift to the town by Mr. J. M'E. Drake, of a lot of land in Sharon, located near Depot Street, on the easterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, known as the Drake field, and containing two acres more or less, upon the terms and conditions named by him, or act in any way relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will accept from Mrs. H. A. Warren the sum of forty dollars (\$40), the same to be invested by the Selectmen, and the income used for the care of the Joseph Hewins burial lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, or act in any way relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will assume and pay the expense of placing telephones at the residences of Constable Hervey T. B. Derry, Joseph B. Legge, and also at the residence of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

8th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to report at the annual town meeting in March, their recommendations as to changes which should be made in the Town Hall building, to accommodate the several town officers in the transaction of town business, or act in any way relating thereto.

9th. To see what action the town will take in the matter of having the Fire Engineers take charge of all fires which may occur within the town, or act in any way relating thereto.

10th. To see if the town will vote to place the historical collection now in the custody of the Antiquarian Committee and the Trustees of the Public Library, with that of the Historical Society, and choose such person or persons as the meeting may appoint, custodian thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

11th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate four (4) additional electric lights on Moosehill Street, between the residence of Charles White and David E. Dow, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

12th. To see if the town will request the Board of Engineers to cause a company to be organized at the Knife Works, formerly known as Hose No. 3, or act in any way relating thereto.

13th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to maintain the company as set forth in Article twelve, or act in any way relating thereto.

14th. To see if the town will vote to secure suitable quarters for the Public Library outside of the town house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to shingle or repair the roof of the town house, or act in any way relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the town by-laws.

"Notice of special town meetings shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Sharon Post

Office, and six other public places in the town, seven days at least before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, A. D. 1911.

EDWARD J. FULLER,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and six other public places seven days before the time set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

Sharon, Oct. 24, 1911.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified and registered to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, October 24th, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M., and upon call of the Moderator, William D. Wheeler, the Town Clerk read the warrant and Constable's return thereon.

Article 1. Voted. To lay this article on the table for action later in the evening.

Article 2. On motion of J. W. Mackintosh, chairman of School Committee, it was voted to raise and appropriate three hundred fifteen dollars (\$315) for the transportation

of the scholars from the west school district to the central schools.

Article 3. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 4. Voted. That the Board of Selectmen locate two electric light upon Billings Street, between Cottage Street and the Robinson Thread Mill.

Article 5. Voted. That the town accept the gift by Mr. James M'E. Drake of a lot of land in Sharon, on the northerly side of Depot Street, on the easterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and containing two acres more or less, on the following conditions:

First—The payment of one dollar by the Town Treasurer to Mr. J. M'E. Drake.

Second—That the field shall be called the Drake Field.

Third—That the Drake Field shall forever be used as a playground or athletic field, and for no other purposes.

Fourth—That only buildings in keeping with the purpose of the field may be constructed thereon.

Fifth—That violation of these conditions, excepting, however, that any part of said property taken by right of eminent domain, shall cause the field to revert to the Drake heirs.

Voted. That a vote of thanks be, and is hereby extended to Mr. J. M'E. Drake for his generous gift to the town, and that this vote be taken by a standing vote. Unanimously carried.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed to devise plans and secure estimates for the laying out of the Drake field, to report at the next annual meeting.

Committee: Edward S. Chapin, John W. McGrath, Henry A. Boyden.

Article 6. Voted. That the town accepts from Mrs. H. A. Warren, the sum of forty dollars (\$40), and that the Selectmen are instructed to invest the same, and the income

arising from said sum is to be used for the care of the Joseph Hewins burial lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 7. Voted. That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to install a single party line telephone in the residence of the Chief of Police, the expense thereof to be paid from the miscellaneous expense department.

Voted. That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to install telephones in the residences of the Constables, the expense thereof to be paid from the miscellaneous expense department.

Voted. That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to install a telephone at the residence of the Town Clerk, the expense thereof to be paid from the miscellaneous expense department.

Article 8. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 9. Voted. That the Moderator appoint a committee of five persons to investigate the subject matter of this article and that said committee make report at the annual town meeting in March next.

Walter J. Roach, Joseph A. Cushman, Elbridge M. Fernald, John G. Phillips, John R. Gillespie were appointed.

Article 10. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 11. Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to locate four additional electric lights on Moosehill Street, between the residences of Charles F. White and David E. Dow.

Article 12. Voted. 34 yes, 18 no, to dismiss.

Article 13. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 14. Voted. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325) for providing more suitable quarters for the Public Library.

Article 15. Voted. That three hundred dollars (\$300)

Councillor for the Second Councillor District of Massachusetts.

Senator for the Second District of Norfolk County.

Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk Representative District, comprising the towns of Sharon, Stoughton and Randolph.

County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds, all for the County of Norfolk.

Article of Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections.

Voting machines or other mechanical devices for voting may be used at all elections under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. Provided, however, that the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution be ratified and approved? Answer Yes or No.

Also to answer Yes or No to the following question:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act authorizing the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish a retirement seystem for their employees" be accepted?

The polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the town laws:

Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Sharon Post Office and at six other public places in the town at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October
A. D. 1911.

EDWARD J. FULLER,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof at the Sharon Post Office and at six other public places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

Sharon, Nov. 7, 1911.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote at elections, met at the Town Hall, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1911.

The meeting was opened by Edward J. Fuller, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk. The bundle of election material as transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was opened and all lawful arrangements made about the polling place.

William D. Wheeler, Henry A. Boyden, C. Philip Curtis, Fred A. Cussen, Edgar F. Drake, Benjamin Reynolds, Francis A. O'Brien and Justin E. McCarthy were sworn as Ballot Clerks and Tellers. The ballot-box was publicly inspected, found to be empty, locked and the keys delivered to Charles S. Curtis, Officer of the Day at the polling place.

Polls were declared open at 5.50 o'clock A. M.

Four hundred ballots were taken from the box during the progress of the voting and canvassed by the Tellers. At 4.15 o'clock the polls were declared closed.

Four hundred thirty-two names were checked on each voting list.

Thirty-two ballots were taken from the box.

The ballots after being canvassed by the Tellers were enclosed in their proper envelopes, together with the check-list and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

The election certificates were signed by the Selectmen, record made and read to the meeting by the Town Clerk as follows :

Governor.

James F. Carey of Haverhill	10
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	143
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	270
Dennis McGoy of New Bedford	1
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill	3

Lieutenant Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	6
Robert Luce of Somerville	269
William G. Merrill of Malden	5
Patrick Mulligan of Boston	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	134

Secretary.

David Craig of Milford	5
Frank J. Donohue of Boston	120
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton	4
Rose Fenner of Worcester	6
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	266

Treasurer.

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford	5
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Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem	3
Charles E. Peakes of Weston	6
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	278
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster	113

Auditor.

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn	1
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	5
William W. Nash of Westboro'	8
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline	119
John E. White of Tisbury	268

Attorney General.

George W. Anderson of Boston	123
Henry C. Hess of Boston	1
George E. Roewer of Boston	4
James M. Swift of Fall River	269

Councillor.

J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood	282
Henry J. Dixon of Boston	113

Senator.

James M. Folan of Norwood	127
Charles H. Pearson of Brookline	267

Representative.

John V. Beal of Randolph	225
Albert Hess of Randolph	2
Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon	196

County Commissioner.

Richard Cunningham of Wellesley	101
Joseph Q. Hawes of Braintree	5
John F. Merrill of Quincy	284

Clerk of Courts.

Louis A. Cook of Weymouth	309
Cornelius Sullivan of Stoughton	53

Register of Deeds.

John H. Burdakin of Dedham. 316

Voting Machines.

Yes, 187; No, 70.

Taking of Property for Highways.

Yes, 189; No, 72.

Establishment of Retirement System.

Yes, 175; No, 85.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

Vote of Ninth Norfolk Representative District.

John V. Beal Albert Hess Jeremiah O'Leary

Sharon	225	2	196
Stoughton	526	38	525
Randolph	356	23	300
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Total	1107	63	1021

(Signed)

GEORGE O. WENTWORTH, Town Clerk Stoughton.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN, Town Clerk Randolph.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk Sharon.

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1911

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Birthplace	By Whom Married
Feb. 19	Daniel W. Munro	24	Mansfield	St. John, N. B.	Rev. A. J. Dyer
March 2	Adah M. Russell	19	Mansfield	Franklin	Sharon
	Charles B. Parmenter	47	Boston	Hudson	Rev. T. J. Horner
April 6	Mary Behnke	49	Medford	Boston	Melrose
	Walter Mortensen	26	Sharon	Denmark	Rev. N. N. Glazier
April 6	Margaret Morrison	27	Sharon	Nova Scotia	Sharon
	Patrick Powers	31	Sharon	Ireland	Rev. G. A. Costello
April 16	Mary A. Murphy	32	Sharon	Ireland	Sharon
	Daniel B. Donellan	33	Boston	Boston	Rev. G. A. Costello
April 1	Bridget A. Duffy	20	Sharon	Ireland	Sharon
	William H. Martin	52	Sharon	Ireland	Rev. A. L. Bean
June 3	Alice Louise Reed	29	Sharon	Boston	Stoughton
June 7	Harry W. Perkins	26	Topsfield	Georgetown	Rev. Geo. H. Perkins
	Elsie V. Tarbox	29	Sharon	Calais	Uxbridge
June 12	Arthur Perry Fiske	52	Sharon	Brighton	Rev. Wolcott Perkins
	Florence Sumner	40	Newton	Newton	Newton
June 14	Roy W. Draper	24	Boston	Boston	Rev. A. J. Dyer
	Ethel P. Reid	23	Sharon	Plymouth	Sharon
June 14	Fred Thompson	46	Sharon	Laconia N. H.	Rev. D. A. Newton
June 14	Martha E. Holmes	46	Sharon	Hempstead N. Y.	Reading
June 18	Patrick McDonough	30	Sharon	Ireland	Rev. J. J. Farrell
	Mary Fallon	28	Canton	Ireland	Canton
	George Victor Roach	21	Sharon	Sharon	Rev. W. W. Bowers
	Emma Gertrude Russell	22	Sharon	Roxbury	Boston

June 26	Edgar S. Statham	36	Sharon	England	Rev. A. J. Dyer
July 2	Margaret C. Geissler	34	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon
July 31	John Fusco	45	Sharon	Italy	Geo. H. Whittemore
July 31	Anna Alice Bento	25	Sharon	Sweden	J. P. Sharon
Aug. 13	Roy E. Hirtle	31	Everett	Nova Scotia	Rev. A. M. Osgood
Aug. 13	Ella Boehm	29	Sharon	Germany	Charlestown
Aug. 13	Leonard Martin	30	Dorchester	Prince Edward Island	Rev. W. D. Roberts
Aug. 13	Dora Myrtle Melcher	24	Sharon	Brookline	Milton
Aug. 12	Peter Pinardi	32	Clinton	Italy	Rev. G. A. Costello
Aug. 12	Rose Lanza	20	Sharon	So. Norwalk, Conn.	Sharon
July 22	Edwin W. Wolley	21	Mansfield	Mansfield	Rev. F. M. Rathbone
Sept. 20	Ruth D. Adams	21	Sharon	Dorchester	Sharon
Sept. 20	Giovanni Agliardo	45	Sharon	Italy	Rev. F. Palambizio
Sept. 20	Antonia Ulando	30	Boston	Italy	Boston
Sept. 9	Ambrose B. Peach	47	Sharon	Sharon	Rev. W. L. Jennings
Sept. 30	Martha E. Welch	46	Sharon	Cambridge	Bromfield
Sept. 30	Thomas H. Arden Jr.	24	Taunton	Fall River	Rev. F. M. Rathbone
Sept. 30	Mabel L. Beckett	24	Fall River	Danbury, Ct.	Sharon
Sept. 30	Ernest E. Peach	45	Sharon	Sharon	Rev. A. H. Pingree
Oct. 11	Lily May Bremner	18	Sharon	Sharon	Norwood
Oct. 11	Charles Philip Curtis	32	Sharon	Sharon	Rev. E. O. Thayer
Oct. 12	Bessie Elvira Cave	30	Barre, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	Barre, Vt.
Sept. 12	George Arthur Harwood	31	Sharon	Sharon	Rev. N. N. Glazier
Sept. 12	Mary Magdalena Miller	35	Sharon	Jersey City, N. J.	Sharon
Sept. 12	Frank M. Rathbone	27	Sharon	Norwich, Ct.	Rev. L. Pratt
Sept. 12	Elizabeth Browning	30	Norwich, Ct.	Northampton	Norwich, Ct.

Oct. 17	William Edward Battles	36	Everett	Boston	Rev. Geo. Walker
Oct. 18	Mattie Tewksbury Eddy	24	Sharon	Sharon	Reading
Oct. 18	Charles R. Osborne	40	Boston	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. A. Wyman
Nov. 9	Jessie F. Frye	38	Sharon	Bellast, Me.	Easton
Nov. 9	Arthur J. Giard	40	Woonsocket, R. I.	Canada	Geo. H. Whittemore,
Nov. 14	Amanda Nadon	34	Woonsocket, R. I.	Canada	J. P., Sharon
Nov. 14	George T. Adams	20	Sharon	Laconia, N. H.	Rev. A. Hudson
Nov. 19	Florence May Daggett	26	Stoughton	Weymouth	Brockton
Nov. 19	Charles A. McCarthy	40	North Attleboro	North Attleboro	Rev. G. A. Costello
Dec. 21	Mary McGoldrick	29	Sharon	Ireland	Sharon
Dec. 21	Sherman M. Decker	21	Westfield	West Granville	Rev. C. S. Bates
Dec. 23	Florence Pearl Ma Dan	23	Sharon	Sharon	Wendell
Dec. 23	Charles Windship Burrell	25	Newport, R. I.	Fall River	Rev. A. J. Dyer
Dec. 25	Annie Marcus Mayer	24	Newport, R. I.	Newport, R. I.	Sharon
Dec. 25	Earl H. Upham	22	Foxboro	Union, Me.	Rev. C. A. Butterfield
	Mary Ann Durkin	19	Sharon	South Boston	Foxboro

BIRTHS RECORDED 1911

Date	Name	Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
1910					
Jan. 22	Donald Alden Stockman	Frederick W.	Georgia Perkins	Boston	Maine
Mar. 8	John Bartholomew Mitchel	John B.	Mary M. Doherty	Boston	Boston
June 12	Margaret Louise Chapin	Edward S.	Margaret Littlefield	Cambridge	Boston
1911					
Jan. 8	Parker	James H.	Helen Reardon	Scotland	Ireland
Jan. 12	Andrew Russell McMillen	George R.	Emily Clark	Sharon	North Easton
Feb. 14	Stillborn				
Feb. 18	Charles Richard Rau	George J.	Mary Getchill	Germany	Somerville
Mar. 19	Ethel Holmes Langill	Horatio H.	Bertha Dix	Nova Scotia	Boston
Mar. 23	Jerome Newton Keyes	Oliver	Effie Prescott	Boston	Maine
Apr. 5	Lulu Sayles Baker	John	Frances Johnson	Foxboro	Canada
Apr. 8	Charles Healy	Cornelius J.	Alberta Rose	Somerville	Belmont
Apr. 10	Stillborn				
Apr. 19	Sidney Atherton Glidden	Sidney A.	Bertha Pickering	Somerville	Wakefield
May 13	James Joseph McGuire	James J.	Catherine Farren	Boston	Boston
June 3	Rosina Carazzini	Giovanni	Maria	Italy	Italy
June 5	Congetta Florence Lanza	Louis	Angelina Musco	New York	Italy
June 14	Jane Hewins	Edmund D.	Ora Achuff	Boston	California
June 17	James Edward Boyden	Fred A.	Catherine Heron	Sharon	P. E. Isle
June 20	Melvin Oliver Aronson	Joseph	Rebecca Schunitz	Russia	Boston
June 21	Margaret Louise Deeg	Fred H.	Louise Seibert	Sharon	Boston
July 1	Malcolm Rogers Peck	Archibald H.	Enola Nichols	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia

July 11	Fred Erwin Prince	Fred A.	Agnes Lake	Wenham	Groton
Aug. 16					
Aug. 19	Earl Wesley Dunbar	William	Ethel Wiggin	New Hampshire	East Boston
Aug. 20	Eleanor Cleaver Willey	Harold E.	Flora Trefrey	Cherryfield	Nova Scotia
Aug. 22	Margery Stevenson	Burpee	Margaret Hurley	Nova Scotia	Ireland
Aug. 22					
Sep. 8	Eleanor Maria Roach	William H.	Elizabeth Lundvall	Sharon	New Bedford
Sep. 16	Andrew Lee Colbert	John J.	Margaret Mazzels	Virginia	Kansas
Sep. 17					
Sep. 28	Elizabeth Wright	Arthur E.	Mabel B. Plumer	Woods Hole	New Hampshire
Sep. 14	Margaret Veronica Keating	Patrick	Nora Mahoney	Ireland	Ireland
Oct. 12	Natalie Cummings	Frank C.	Evelyn F. Richards	New Hampshire	Sharon
Oct. 26	Dorothy Elizabeth Connor	John T.	Mary Feeney	Boston	Boston
Oct. 30	Catherine Rose Markt	George H.	Mary O'Leary	New York	Sharon
Nov. 11	Charles Edward Perry	John J.	Jennie Walton	Portugal	Nova Scotia
Nov. 11	Alice Stahnke	Ferdinand	Marie Wenock	Germany	Austria
Nov. 16	Mildred Tilton Hixson	Theodore W.	Ede L. Tilton	Sharon	New York
Nov. 24	Arthur Hansen	John A.	Caroline Knudsen	Denmark	Denmark
Dec. 3	Desiree Piguet	Adolphe P.D.	Mary C. Stone	New Jersey	Sharon
Dec. 29	Frederick William Heuser	Frederick A.	Esther Benson	Germany	Boston
Dec. 31	Harold Walter Peck	Ulysess H.	Flossie Hill	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia

DEATHS RECORDED 1911

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Death	Birthplace	Burial Place	Age in y. m. d.
Jan. 8	Charles E. Oberhauser	Sharon	Sharon	Boston	Boston	37-11-15
	Unknown		Sharon		Sharon	
Jan. 26	Elizabeth O'Leary	Sharon	Sharon	Ireland	Canton	78- 2
Feb. 14	Sillborn	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	Walpole	
Feb. 15	Frederick H. Baker	Sharon	Sharon	Walpole	Sharon	73- 8-24
Feb. 28	David Smith	Sharon	Sharon	Ireland	Pawt'ct R. I.	73
March 2	Cecelia Peterson	Sharon	Sharon	Sweden	Sharon	73- 4
March 2	Mary L. Phelps	Sharon	Sharon	New York	Sharon	39- 1-25
March 27	George Kempton	Sharon	Boston	New Bedford	New Bedford	77- 4- 4
April 1	Rebecca Richards	Sharon	Sharon	South Dedham	Sharon	84- 7-23
April 3	Sillman Dunakin	Sharon	Sharon	Canton	Sharon	78- 4-22
April 3	Virginia F. Norton	Sharon	Sharon	No. Hanson	Sharon	50- 3-14
April 6	Bernard J. Cahill	Sharon	Sharon	Randolph	Randolph	55- 5-28
April 7	Maulda A. Reading	Sharon	Sharon	Ohio	Sharon	90- 2- 2
April 10	Sillborn	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	
May 4	Lulu Sayles Baker	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	Stoughton	1-
May 8	Laura C. Jacobs	Sharon	Sharon	Wakefield	Malden	34- 2-18
May 17	Michael J. Flanagan	Boston	Sharon	Ireland	Boston	32- 2-29
May 18	Franklin D. Bullard	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	62- 1-17
May 18	Mary E. Foley	Sharon	Sharon	Gloucester	W. Roxbury	43-
June 5	Willis E. Pattison	Sharon	Sharon	Williamstown	North Adams	48- 1-14
June 5	Margaret Paddock	Sharon	Sharon	New York	Cambridge	30- 8- 1
June 6	Arthur D. Colburn	Sharon	Sharon	Roxbury	Sharon	55- 8- 9
June 17	Rudolph J. Flick	Boston	Sharon	Boston	Boston	15- 1-24

July	4	Edward W. Callan	Sharon	Sharon	Ireland	Stoughton	16-0- 1
July	9	Thomas C. Guiler	Brookline	Sharon	Ireland	Boston	45-3- 0
July	9	Adelaide R. Chase	Sharon	Sharon	Thom's't'n, Me	Maine	86-0-28
July	24	Benjamin Welch	Sharon	Sharon	Cambridge	Sharon	44-8-28
Aug.	17	Susan Lane	Sharon	Sharon	No. Yarmouth	Cambridge	99-3-20
Aug.	22	Henry Carpenter	Sharon	Boston	Sharon	Sharon	81-1- 6
Aug.	22	William Boehm	Sharon	Sharon	Germany	Sharon	51-2- 1
Aug.	22	Stillborn	Brockton	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	
Sept.	17	Stillborn	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	
Sept.	28	Donald McCaulder	Boston	Sharon	Boston	Stoughton	3-28
Oct.	7	Frederick J. Gevalt	Sharon	Sharon	Sweden	Canton	69-8-17
Oct.	9	Winifred Hewson	Sharon	Boston	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	21-1-14
Nov.	2	Henry Huntington	Sharon	Sharon	Mansfield, Ct.	Mansfield, Ct.	84-2-26
Nov.	18	Alice Stahnke	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	Sharon	7
Nov.	27	Edward T. Jennings	Sharon	Sharon	Cambridge	Sharon	79-6- 0
Dec.	24	Mary A. Sullivan	Sharon	Sharon	Boston	Boston	20-3-16
Dec.	30	Joseph F. Torrey	Sharon	Sharon	Wrentham	Sharon	91-0-18

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Unexpended Balances.

Antiquarian Department	\$95.05
Revolutionary Markers Department	28.26
Billings Street Drain Department	400.00
Tar concrete, sidewalk, Depot Street Department	300.00

Bond Department.

Paid 2 school-house bonds	\$2,000.00
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Tax Note Department.

Paid 2 tax notes	\$25,000.00
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Interest Department.

Old Colony Trust Co., coupons	\$940.00
Old Colony Trust Co., discount	418.29
Trustees Public Library, trust funds	112.24
Trustees Dorchester & Surp. Rev. Sch., Fund	168.00
Trustees Sharon Friends School Fund	514.69

\$2,153.22

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Income	1,050.29

\$3,050.29

Deficit Jan. 1, 1911	\$707.94
Expenditures	2,153.22

\$2,861.16

Balance Jan. 1, 1912

\$189.13

Street Lighting Department.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,		
lighting	\$3,442.30	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,		
shifting light	3.00	
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		\$3,445.30
Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$837.68	
Appropriations	3,350.00	
Refund		.80
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		\$4,188.48
Expenditures	3,445.30	
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912		\$743.18

Town House Department.

Michael Downey, janitor	\$500.00
Gilbert Barker Co., gasoline	66.32
Welsbach Co., mantles	8.17
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., dustbane	8.75
Hinds & Coon, oil	1.25
Long Bros., supplies	14.73
R. G. Morse, wood	11.00
Jere O'Leary, coal and cartage	200.61
H. F. Leonard, coal	22.50
Farquhar & Co., plants	7.00
Chandler, Barber & Co., lawn mower	9.00
Chas. T. Deeg, labor and cartage	3.50
Cole Bros., painting flag-staff	10.92
Benj. Raynolds, reseating chairs	3.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	12.18
Edison E. Ill. Co., light	10.70
Alex Robb, cartage	5.57

A. C. Sampson, expense	.50
Adams Express Co., express	.25
Wm. J. McLean, on account contract	275.00
John O'Neill, repair of steps	15.38
H. A. Tamblyn, labor and stock	20.32
J. R. Gillespie, repairs	21.25
James A. Cole, painting	4.01
Smith Iron Co., repair safe	4.40
H. T. B. Derry, glazing	2.64
J. B. Legge, repairs	3.44
C. P. Curtis, repairs	4.30
A. W. Burke & Co., insurance	149.81
F. E. Burbank, insurance	163.97
G. A. Dennett, insurance	50.00

\$1,610.72

Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$540.33
Appropriations	900.00
Income	217.00

1,657.33

Expenditures	1,610.72
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912

\$46.61

New High School.

Adden & Parker, architects	\$293.02
Holt-Fairchild & Co., builders	6,916.50
Wolworth Eng. Flett Co., builders	1,018.25
Allen Shade Roller Co., shades	139.47
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furnishings	207.00
C. Philip Curtis, electrical work	87.35
American Seating Co., supplies	26.30
C. Emmett & Rose Co., supplies	11.50
Jos. Breck & Son, supplies	12.00

Heywood Bros.-Wakefield Co., supplies	18.00
Farquhar & Co., supplies	18.80
Chandler & Barber, supplies	1.94
F. L. Whitcomb, supplies	2.70
S. H. Davis & Co., hardware	210.43
H. F. Leonard, coal	165.00
Jere O'Leary, grading	301.45
Thos. J. Leary, teaming	8.50
Perley A. Dunakin, labor	9.78
H. A. Tamblyn, labor	3.74
Milton Parker	66.46
Nutting & Wells, insurance	12.51
H. T. B. Derry, painting table	6.00
J. R. Gillespie, plumbing	32.50
C. S. Curtis, car fares	2.40
H. F. Leonard, carfare	1.20
Nutting & Wells, insurance	2.50

\$9,475.30

Balance Jan. 1, 1911 \$9,475.21

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1912 .09

Fire Department.

E. H. Andrews, engineer	\$58.75
W. J. Roach, engineer	60.25
A. D. Packard, engineer	50.00
A. D. Packard, Supt. fire alarm	60.00
Chas. S. Curtis, fire police	24.00
D. J. Daler, services	43.00
P. A. Dunakin, services	54.00
J. A. O'Neill, services	37.00
Leroy O'Neill, services	35.50
F. A. Phelps, services	25.00

A. E. Godfrey, services	40.75
J. B. Legge, services	34.00
J. H. Talbot, services	25.25
O. H. Derry, services	22.50
C. E. Brymer, services	21.50
H. A. Capen, services	28.50
A. B. Peach, services	19.25
Thos. O'Leary, services	29.75
W. E. Pierce, services	32.75
F. A. Boyden, services	23.00
G. V. Roach, services	25.25
W. H. Roach, services	23.25
H. T. B. Derry, services	23.50
Arthur Boyden, services	24.25
E. M. Johnson, services	18.25
L. I. Boyden, services	22.75
J. S. Collins, services	17.75
M. J. Collins, services	16.75
G. W. Vinal, services	15.50
M. I. Ferreaina, services	7.50
H. A. Boyden, services	15.00
C. A. Jones, services	17.50
E. A. Cole, services	28.50
C. P. Curtis, services	29.25
H. E. Capen, services	54.75
M. J. Downey, services	23.00
James A. Cole, services	21.50
Milton Parker, services	33.25
W. R. Earle, services	9.88
U. J. McLean, services	8.50
C. E. Brymer, horses	90.25
P. A. Dunakin, horses	137.50
Alex Robb, horses	5.00
Jere O'Leary, horses	2.00

Jos. B. Legge, janitor	36.00
R. G. Morse, fuel	10.00
Thos. O'Leary, fuel	3.50
Edison Co., lighting hose houses	30.40
F. P. Millard, repairs of apparatus	207.51
Jas. A. Cole, painting East hose house	68.00
Walter E. Pierce, painting, etc., hose house	20.26
C. Philip Curtis, electrical work	24.00
J. R. Gillespie, lining trough, etc.	16.65
J. L. Grant, plumbing repairs	15.33
D. J. Daler, blacksmithing	14.00
Edw. Leary, blacksmithing	2.40
T. J. Leary, pole, and setting same	3.50
Gamewell Fire-Alarm Tel. Co., re- pairs fire alarm	8.70
A. D. Packard, repairs fire alarm	7.96
Jos. B. Legge, repairs at hose house	7.52
H. T. B. Derry, glazing	1.00
Western Electric Co., supplies	37.34
Gamewell Fire-Alarm Tel. Co., supplies	14.45
J. A. & W. Bird Co., supplies	45.41
Pettengale-Andrews Co., supplies	6.36
Knight & Thomas, supplies	2.00
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., supplies	2.00
Pettee & Colburn, supplies	2.37
Long Bros., supplies	1.35
W. J. Roach, badges	3.63
E. M. Johnson, keys	2.60
A. E. Godfrey, printing	2.25
Sharon Pub. Co., notices	5.50
Alex Robb, cartage	9.43
O. S. Tolman, clearing snow, hydrants	1.80
A. W. Burke & Co., insurance	47.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	61.54
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\$2,117.14

Appropriation	\$2,250.00
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Income	1.90
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\$2,251.90

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1911	\$32.38
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Expenditures	2,117.14
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2,149.52

Balance Jan. 1, 1912

\$102.38

Sidewalk Construction Department.

Charles F. Davis, Crest road	\$18.04
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Jere O'Leary, Pine Road	32.25
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Thos. J. Leary, High Street	70.00
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Edward S. Chapin, Summit Avenue	26.00
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Fred Endicott, surveying	3.22
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\$149.51

Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$24.52
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Appropriation	200.00
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\$224.52

Expenditures	149.51
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912

\$75.01

Street Watering Department.

H. F. Leonard, teams	\$362.50
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Jere O'Leary, teams	347.50
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A. W. Burke & Co., insurance	13.20
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Pettee & Colburn, storage	6.00	
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		\$729.20
Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$6.62	
Appropriation	800.00	
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		\$806.62
Expenditures	729.20	
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912		\$77.42

New Street Department.

W. A. Coggins, S. Pleasant Street	\$71.46
Appropriation	71.46

Miscellaneous Department.

Geo. H. Whittemore, cash expense and fees	\$32.26
Geo. H. Whittemore, record of births, marriages and deaths	38.30
Geo. H. Whittemore, coll. tax deeds	24.45
Geo. H. Whittemore, looking up titles	15.00
Geo. S. Woodbridge, cash expense, Treas. and Assessor	65.09
Chas. A. Hixson, Sealer Weights and Measures	30.00
Chas. A. Hixson, teams for Asses- sors	24.00
William D. Wheeler, coll. tax deeds	39.41
William D. Wheeler, tax, town of Sharon	9.23
William D. Wheeler, cash paid for blanks	1.15
C. Elbert Howard, Inspector of Animals	125.00

Town Treas. Payrolls, Registrars, tellers and elections	177.00
Town Treas. Payrolls, special offi- cers, 4th July and Labor Day	115.50
H. T. B. Derry, Police and Dis- trict Court	518.98
H. T. B. Derry, police badges	10.00
Chas. S. Curtis, Police and District Court	217.61
Jos. B. Legge, Police and District Court	121.72
Wm. G. Darrow, Police and Dis- trict Court	16.34
E. M. Hixson, police service	36.00
Alex Robb, horses and teams	20.00
G. Victor Roach, police assistance	3.00
Ambrose Bros., Town Reports	182.63
Harry M. Hight, printing	155.75
Sharon Job Print, printing	8.25
Sharon Publishing Co., advertising	136.25
Foxboro Reporter, advertising	5.00
Chas. F. Bryant, envelopes	88.12
A. W. Brownell, blanks	5.40
Thomas Groom & Co., record books	9.25
Hobbs-Warren Co., books and blanks	19.62
H. M. Dolbeare, property return blanks	3.50
Geo. W. Southworth, canvassing books	8.25
Wright & Potter Co., permit book	1.40
Thorpe, Martin & Co., supplies	3.65
F. W. Richards, insurance	50.00
A. W. Burke & Co., insurance	26.09
Wm. P. Fiske, insurance	36.00
Chas. F. Bryant, G. A. R., Memo- rial Day	125.00

Chas. F. Bryant, soldiers' burial	74.00
Tower, Talbot & Hiler, legal services	260.26
Sanborn & Squires, legal services	35.00
Town Treas. Payrolls, forest fires	1,516.25
A. A. Carpenter, Forest Warden and expense	56.50
Pettee & Colburn, supplies, Forest Warden	24.18
C. Elbert Howard, services, forest fires	3.00
Standard Extinguisher Co., nozzles	17.00
W. J. Roach, issuing permits	5.00
A. E. Godfrey, printing notices	1.75
Town Treas. Payrolls, elm beetle expenses	104.00
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	21.75
J. Mc'E. Drake, deed of Playground	1.00
Adams Express Co., expressage	3.02
R. E. Tileston, analysis	2.00
Arthur B. Curtis, safe	60.00
F. E. Burbank, bonds for Treas. and Coll.	38.50
J. L. Little, typewriting by-laws	14.75
F. C. Conant, reimbursement for loss	15.00
W. A. Coggins, labor at Fountain	4.00
Waterman & Leavitt, signs	7.20
Fred Endicott, engineering	40.72
A. E. Godfrey, care of clock	35.05
E. Howard Clock Co., oil for clock	1.50
C. Philip Curtis, electric work, clock	9.25
Edison Co., lighting clock	20.85
Old Colony Trust, rent of box and expense on notes	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	67.12

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Alex Robb, teams	7.00
E. M. Hixson, delivering reports	8.00
Chas. S. Curtis, services and re- turning deaths	5.75
E. J. Fuller, posts	1.05
H. T. B. Derry, painting Fountain	1.76
Bureau Statistics, expense on tax notes	3.00
J. H. Burdakin, recording, and copies	49.30
Jas. F. Holland, care of monument lot	25.00
Jere O'Leary, repair of Fountain	65.00
M. Downey, repair of sidewalk	5.00
Robt. Burlen, binding records	2.75
A. A. Merrick, tax releases	314.00
A. R. Langley, tax releases	53.48
Tax refunds	27.40
Return of births and deaths	19.00
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	\$5,585.34

Appropriation	\$6,201.00	
Income	362.75	
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		\$6,563.75
Expenditures	\$5,585.34	
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1911	401.05	
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		\$5,986.39

Balance Jan. 1, 1912

\$577.36

Soldiers' Relief.

Town Treasurer, pay-rolls	\$658.00
Appropriation,	\$700.00
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1911	\$12.05

Expenditures	658.00	
		670.05
Balance Jan. 1, 1912		\$29.95

Military Aid.

Town Treasurer, pay-rolls	\$240.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$153.00
From the Commonwealth	120.00

	\$273.00	
Expenditures	240.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1912		\$33.00

State Aid.

Town Treasurer, pay-rolls	\$1,024.00
This will be reimbursed by Commonwealth.	

State Tax.

Paid Treasurer of the Commonwealth	\$3,905.00
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County Tax.

Paid County Treasurer	\$1,811.13
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Water Department.

For Hydrants and public buildings	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

Sinking Fund.

C. F. Sanborn, Treas.	\$125.00
Appropriation	125.00

Salary Department.

E. J. Fuller, Selectman and Overseer	\$200.00
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A. C. Sampson, Selectman and Overseer	200.00
C. E. Whitcomb, Selectman and Overseer	150.00
T. F. Quinn, Selectman and Overseer	50.00
G. S. Woodbridge, Collector	214.41
G. S. Woodbridge, Treasurer	250.00
G. S. Woodbridge, Assessor	278.25
F. E. Burbank, Treasurer	50.00
G. H. Whittemore, Town Clerk	137.50
G. H. Whittemore, Clerk of Boards	150.00
G. H. Whittemore, Collector	4.92
C. M. Smith, Highway Surveyor	100.00
A. B. Peach, Highway Surveyor	500.00
C. A. Hixson, Assessor	190.50
E. M. Hixson, Assessor	215.75
F. H. Baker, Assessor	10.00
W. D. Wheeler, Moderator	25.00
W. D. Wheeler, Collector	512.04
N. Wheeler, Auditor	15.00
A. S. Hixson, Auditor	15.00
M. P. Hall, Moderator	7.00
R. L. Richardson, Moderator	8.00

\$3,283.37

Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$154.89
Appropriation	3,075.00

3,229.89

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1912

\$53.48

Board of Health Department.

C. A. Hixson, expenses	\$113.56
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., phones	21.18

Sharon Pub. Co., advertising	1.00
D. Danielson, burial of swine	3.00

\$138.74

Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$28.17
Appropriation	75.00
Refund	.10

103.27

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1912

\$35.47

Street Signs Department.

Charles S. Curtis, labor	\$37.00
F. P. Millard, painting signs	21.80
E. J. Fuller, posts	1.05
Milton Parker, setting posts	1.00

\$60.85

Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$4.85
Appropriation	25.00

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1912

\$31.00

Tree Warden Department.

Town Treasurer, pay-rolls	\$109.95
Jos. Breck & Sons, supplies	\$40.00
C. S. Curtis, labor	2.75
Edward Leary, blacksmithing	24.75
Harry Wolstencroft, repairs	.50
Sharon Job Print, notices	1.50

\$179.45

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Overdraft Jan. 1, 1911	\$86.51	
Expenditures	<u>179.45</u>	
		\$265.96
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1912		<u>\$15.96</u>

Gypsy Moth Department.

Town Treasurer, pay-rolls	\$305.60	
Jos. Breck & Sons, supplies	54.77	
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	36.25	
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., hose	9.90	
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	3.25	
Pettee & Colburn, supplies	1.68	
J. R. Gillespie, repairs	3.85	
H. M. Dolbeare, moth notices	1.50	
Josephine Davenport, storage	6.00	
	<u>\$422.80</u>	
Appropriation		\$400.00
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1911	\$41.79	
Expenditure	<u>422.80</u>	
		\$464.59
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1912		\$64.59

Poor Department.

George O. Nason, warden	\$550.00
Long Brothers, supplies	373.59
Pettee & Colburn, supplies	467.03
W. K. Gillmore & Sons, grain and feed	363.60
Albert Fales, stock	263.50
James E. Taylor, stock	70.00
E. J. Fuller, stock	80.00

R. G. Morse, hay and seed rye	200.00
B. Axmer, fertilizer	18.50
T. J. Leary, blasting rocks	20.00
E. J. Fuller, milk	11.25
J. E. Taylor, milk	6.05
Jere O'Leary, coal	88.95
C. E. Brymer, ice	13.28
W. A. Griffin, M. D., medical attendance	31.00
J. M. Solomon Co., medical attendance	30.00
W. D. Wheeler, medicine	13.65
Henry A. Tamblyn, repairs	13.44
John R. Gillespie, repairs	12.15
David J. Daler, blacksmithing	63.20
F. A. Griffin, lenses	.75
Alex. Robb, team	2.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	18.12
Hobbs-Warren Co., blanks	.60
A. W. Burke & Co., insurance	21.00

Total expense Town Farm \$2,731.66

Outside Expenses.

Paid for cash aid	\$83.00
Supplies	25.24
Fuel	15.23
Medical attendance	15.50
Burial expense	19.00
Rent	36.00
Town of Walpole	51.50
Miscellaneous expense	22.50

Total expense outside almshouse \$267.97

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

Live stock	\$723.00
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Farm products and provisions	500.00
Farm tools and implements	370.30
Household furnishings	328.85

Total	\$1,922.15
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Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$936.51
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Appropriation	900.00
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Income	\$1,636.38
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	\$3,472.89
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Expenditures	2,999.63
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912	\$473.26
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Snow Department.

Town treasurer, pay-rolls	\$96.64
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D. J. Daler, repairs, snow plows	7.75
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Edward Leary, repairs, snow plows	13.05
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A. B. Black & Co., snow plow shoe	3.50
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	\$120.94
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Appropriation	\$200.00
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Overdraft Jan. 1, 1911	\$85.01
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Expenditures	120.94
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	\$205.95
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Overdraft Jan. 1, 1912	\$5.95
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EDWARD J. FULLER,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR.

	Cash	Abated	Interest	Redemption	Total
Tax 1904	1.28				1.28
" 1905	3.98				3.98
" 1906	5.40				5.40
" 1907	25.43	63.77			89.20
" 1908	291.77	136.74			428.51
Redemption				62.76	62.76
Interest			72.82		72.82
	\$327.86	\$200.51	\$72.82	\$62.76	\$663.95
Uncollected on Tax of 1908					\$219.61

George H. Whittemore
Collector.

1906

Cash collected \$15 00

1909

Amount committed \$4,367 90

Cash collected \$860 52

Abatements 360 09

Uncollected 3,147 29

\$4,367 90

1910

Amount committed \$23,070 17

Cash collected \$21,809 93

Abatements	795 22
Uncollected	465 02

\$23,070 17

1911

Warrants committed		\$49,918 72
Cash collected	\$35,308 20	
Abatements	1,524 98	
Uncollected	13,085 54	

\$49,918 72

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. WHEELER,
Town Collector.

Jan. 1, 1912.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

F. Brown, labor	\$70.00
G. Cooledge, labor	7.25
E. Cavey, labor	45.00
J. Crowley, labor	11.25
E. Davis, labor	59.75
C. Deeg, with team	161.44
D. Desmond, labor	203.00
Mr. Fletcher, labor	2.25
E. J. Fuller, with team	2.00
F. Johnson, labor	251.50
J. Johnson, labor	39.50
P. Keating, labor	282.50
F. Keley, labor	65.88
L. Leary, with team	124.74
T. Leary, labor	6.75
E. Leary, labor	6.75
C. F. Ma Dan, with team	30.98
G. Marks, with team	44.59
D. McCarthy, labor	71.00
J. McCarthy, labor	49.50
H. McLean, labor	56.25
N. McLean, labor	6.00
D. McNair, labor	157.00
J. McNair, labor	20.25
T. McNair, labor	68.75
R. Morse, with team	141.67
C. O'Leary, labor	29.25
Jas. O'Leary, labor	127.25
Jere O'Leary, with team	125.70

T. O'Leary, with team	236.15
F. O'Neil, labor	4.00
A. B. Peach, horses	331.25
J. Poirer, with team	92.01
C. Poor, labor	55.25

March 7, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911.

W. Pierce, labor	29.00
F. Peterson, labor	23.25
B. Raynolds, labor	100.50
T. Regan, labor	363.75
A. Robb, horses	181.67
K. Shea, labor	41.75
F. L. Stevens, labor	5.00
W. Snow, labor	2.25
O. Tolman, labor	30.12
W. Tucker, with team	233.35
C. F. White, labor	2.25
F. A. White, with team	100.00

\$4,099.30

MATERIAL.

S. Leonard, gravel	\$225.60
F. Linsler, gravel	17.30
Mr. Ryford, gravel	.60
Knollwood Cemetery, gravel	19.65
C. F. Ma Dan, gravel	3.50
Pettee & Collins, drain pipes and hardware	26.60
Long Bros., hardware	10.22
F. A. White, posts and rails	2.90
H. F. Leonard, posts and rails	2.40
R. O. Brown, lumber	6.12
Waldo Bros., drain pipe and freight	81.96

D. Daler, repairs on tools	8.70	
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Commonwealth Highway Tax	\$32.00	\$405.55 \$32.00
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Total		\$4,536.85
Expended on:		
Streets, including Basins and		
Gutters	\$3,154.66	
Sidewalks	831.41	
Bridges and Culverts	274.56	
Railing	114.85	
Mowing brush	65.87	
Raking leaves	45.75	
Season's care of P. O. Square	17.75	
Commonwealth Highway Tax	32.00	
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		\$4,536.85

Property of Highway Department.

- 1 road machine
- 5 snow plows
- 2 tool boxes
- 1 gutter plow
- 2 short shovels
- 12 long shovels
- 3 snow shovels
- 1 striking hammer
- 1 telescope level
- 16 lantern hooks
- 1 axe
- 8 gutter hoes
- 1 oil can
- 3 crow bars

4 grub hoes		
12 picks		
1 long rake		
1 short rake		
4 bush scythes		
16 lanterns		
5 gravel screens		
5 drills		
3 stone pickers		
1 chain		
Appropriations	\$4,500.00	
Excise taxes	90.03	
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		\$4,590.03
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1911	\$6.89	
Expenditures	4,536.85	
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		\$4,443.74
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912		\$ 46.29

A. B. PEACH,
Highway Surveyor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Appropriations:

April 6, 1910, Depot St. sidewalk	\$300.00
Plank Walk Repairs	100.00
June 28, High School	2,800.00
Norfolk Place Water	1,700.00
March 6, Schools	13,375.00
Highways	4,500.00
New Sidewalks	200.00
Interest	2,000.00
Salaries	3,075.00
Town House	600.00
Water	1,000.00
Street Lighting	3,300.00
Street Watering	400.00
Street Watering by abutters	\$400.00
Fire Department	\$2,000.00
Poor Department	900.00
Board of Health	75.00
Gypsy Moth	400.00
Tree Warden	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	700.00
Sinking Fund	125.00
School House Notes	2,000.00
Street Signs	25.00
Miscellaneous	4,700.00
State Tax	3,905.00
State Highway	32.00
County Tax	1,811.13

Overlay	2,078.22
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	\$52,351.35
Town Grant	\$44,525.00
State Grant	\$3,937.00
County Grant	1,811.13
Overlay	2,078.22
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	\$52,351.35
Deduct Income	3,000.00
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Total Tax Levy	\$49,351.35
Valuation, 1911.	
Buildings	\$1,576,970.00
Land	894,830.00
Personal Property	739,368.00
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Total valuation	\$3,211,168.00
Rate of taxation \$15 per \$1000.	
Polls	494
Horses	254
Cows	263
Sheep	24
Neat cattle other than cows	26
Swine	173
Fowls	3,677
Dwelling Houses	591
Acres of Land	14,161

GEORGE S. WOODBRIDGE,
EDGAR M. HIXSON,
CHARLES A. HIXSON,

Assessors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON
FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND.

Sharon, Mass., January 1, 1912.

The interest for one year, \$514.69, has been received by the Trustees, and the same amount paid to the Town Treasurer for the support of schools.

JOHN G. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHES- TER AND SURPLUS REVENUE FUND.

Amount of fund, \$2,850, as follows: Town of Sharon note, \$2,550 at 6 per cent.; Town of Sharon note \$300, at 5 per cent..

Dec. 27, 1911, received interest on notes to Jan. 1, 1912, \$168. Dec. 28, 1911, paid to Town of Sharon for School Department, \$168.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
BENJAMIN E. FERNALD, Trustees.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 12, 1912

Town Clerk of Sharon,
Dear Sir:—

In accordance with your request you will please find below report of the forest fires in Sharon during the year 1911.

We have the following apparatus: 1 fire wagon, 13 extinguishers, 25 shovels, 1 grub hoe, 2 axes, 10 cans.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. CARPENTER,
Sharon Forest Warden.

Date	Place	Est. acreage	Cost
Jan. 11	Near Railroad	Small	\$2.00
Jan. 31	" "	"	2.00
Feb. 28	H. F. Nelson's Field	"	7.50
Mar. 24	Near Railroad Station	1 1-2 acres	13.00 a
Mar. 21	Land, Enoch Fuller	1 1-2 "	6.00 a
Mar. 25	South Side Cedar St.	2 "	7.50
Mar. 26	E. D. Barbour's Field	Small	3.00
Apr. 2	Near Railroad Station	3 acres	13.50 a
Apr. 31	East and West Sides, Mansfield St.	150 acres	52.50
Apr. 2	Land, P. J. Carrol	2 "	9.50 a
Apr. 3	" "	2 "	3.00 a
Apr. 3	O'Brien's Field	2 "	9.00 a
Apr. 8	Land, Miss Chute	1 acre	9.00 a
Apr. 13	Cottage St.	1 "	6.00 b
Apr. 12	East Railroad Track	Small	3.00 a
Apr. 25	Vienna Crossing	50 acres	87.00 a
Apr. 25	Maskwonicut St.	Small	10.00 a
Apr. 25	Land, John O' Brien	"	11.50 a

Apr. 26	Knollwood Cemetery	50 acres	119.50
Apr. 27	Highplain St.	Small	12.50
Apr. 28	East and West Sides, Moosehill St.	900 acres	444.00
Apr. 28	Near Railroad Station	Small	2.00 a
Apr. 28	Viaduct St.	10 acres	25.50
May 2	West Side, Railroad	Small	4.00 a
May 2	False Alarm		6.00
May 2	East Side, Railroad	Small	5.50 a
May 3	Pleasant View	"	6.50 a
May 3	Highplain St.	"	17.50
May 7	East Foxboro St.	1 acre	7.50
May 7	Dudley Hill in Foxboro		238.00 c
May 8	Morrell's Grove	Small	2.50 b
May 8	Near Foxboro Line	25 acres	58.00
May 12	East Side, Railroad	Small	3.00 a
May 13	Pleasant View	Acres	35.50 a
May 14	Vienna Crossing	"	27.50 a
July 11	O'Brien's Field	"	36.00
July 11-13	Beach St.	1 1-2 acres	42.50
July 18	Beach St.	Small	33.00
July 23	South Main St.	Acres	29.00
Aug. 12	Land, Mr. Hughes	1 1-2 acres	25.50

a These fires were caused by locomotives and will be one-half reimbursed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

b Reimbursed.

c This fire was in Foxboro and Foxboro is expected to reimburse Sharon.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER.

Sharon, Mass., January 1, 1912.

Amount Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1911,	\$4,134 46	
Town of Norwood note,	\$2,500 00	
Balance in N. E. Trust Co.,	1,634 46	
June 1, Appropriation from Town	\$125 00	
June 1, Int. from Town of Norwood,	50 00	
June 25, Int. from N. E. Trust Co.	13 21	
Dec. 1, Int. from Town of Norwood	50 00	
Dec. 25, Int. from N. E. Trust Co.,	8 22	
	<hr/>	\$4,380 89
May 1, School Board paid	\$1,000 00	
Amount Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1912	3,380 89	
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Town of Norwood note,	\$2,500 00	
Balance in N. E. Trust Co.	880.89	

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES F. SANBORN,
 CHARLES T. DERRY,
 EUGENE C. PLIMPTON,
 Sinking Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:

Property	\$33,860 86	
Poll	1,034 00	\$34,894 86

Previous Year:

Property } 22,681 19		
Poll }		

From State:

Corporation	\$534 71	
Bank	345 15	879 86
Total for Taxes	52 00	\$58,455 91

Licenses and Permits

Licenses:

Junk	\$40 00	
Grove	10 00	
Auction	2 00	
	52 00	52 00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines:

Court		\$84 13
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Special Assessments

For Expense:

Street Sprinkling	\$413 34	
Sidewalks	13 73	
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		\$427 07

Privileges.

Public Service:		
Excise Tax		\$90 03

Grants and Gifts

From State:

Support of Public Schools	\$64 27	
High School Tuition	500 00	
Union Superintendency	250 00	
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		\$814 27

County:

Dog Licenses	999 51	
Total for Grants and Gifts		<hr/>
		\$1,813 78

General Government

Financial:

Treasurer	\$18 04	
Collector	29 29	
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		\$47 33

Town Hall:

Rent	\$217 00	
Telephone	40	
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		\$217 40

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department:

Telephone, etc.	\$18 60
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Fire Department:

Telephone, etc.	18 19
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Sealing of Weights and Measures:

Sealers Fees	9 89	
Forestry:		
Forest Fires	29 45	
Total for Protection of Life and Property	_____	\$76 13

Health and Sanitation

Health Department:		
Telephone	\$1 45	
Inspections	2 50	
	_____	\$3 95

Charities.

Town Farm:		
Sales of Products	\$1,530 62	
All others	3 50	
	_____	\$1,534 12
Reimbursements from other Towns	74 62	
Reimbursements from State	27 64	
Total for Charities	_____	\$1,636 38

Soldiers Benefits.

State Aid	\$1,064 00	
Military Aid	120 00	
	_____	\$1,184 00

Education.

School Department:		
Tuition of State Wards		\$52 50

Libraries.

Fines	\$50 00	
All others	4 00	
	_____	\$54 00

Unclassified.

Sale Boundary Stones	\$9 00
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Public Service Enterprises.

Water Department:

Sale of Water	\$9,006 16	
Sale of Material (Main- tenance	53 81	
Sale of Material (Con- struction)	38 97	
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Public Scales:

Fees, Net	15 32	
Total		\$9,114 16

Interest.

On Deposits:

General	\$184 12
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On Taxes:

Deferred Payments	866 17
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On Public Trust Funds:

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund	\$168 00	
Sharon Friends School Fund	514 69	
Clapp	180 00	
Perkins	25 00	
Drake	15 00	
Hayden	72 24	974 93
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		\$2,025 22

Total for Interest	\$75,343 09
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Municipal Indebtedness.

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$25,000 00
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Refunds.

Taxes	\$394 88	
School Department	17 88	
Street Lighting	80	\$413 56

Balances.

Cash on hand January 1, 1911	\$3,774 38	
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		\$104,531 03

EXPENDITURES.**General Government.**

Legislative Department:

Salaries and Wages

Moderator

\$25 00

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries and Wages

\$600 00

Other Expenses

139 17

\$739 17

Auditing and Accounting Department:

Salaries and Wages

\$45 00

Treasury Department:

Salaries and Wages

\$335 00

Other Expenses

79 24

\$414 24

Collector's Department:

Salaries and Wages

\$731 37

Other Expenses

173 11

\$904 48

Assessors' Department:

Salaries and Wages

\$659 50

Other Expenses

161 15

\$820 65

Other Financial Officers and Accounts:

Certification of Bonds and Notes		\$51 00
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Town Clerks Department:

Salaries and Wages	\$287 50	
Other Expenses	102 93	
	<hr/>	\$390 43

Law Department:

Salaries and Wages	}	\$295 26
Other Expenses		

Election and Registration Department:

Salaries and Wages	\$123 00	
Other Expenses	119 28	
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Town Hall Maintenance:

Salaries and Wages	\$500 00	
Other Expenses	1,143 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,643 35

Total for General Government

\$5,570 86

Protection of Life and Property.

Police Department:

Salaries and Expenses	\$1,128 94
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Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages	\$1,196 63	
Use of horses	234 75	
Fuel and Light	41 90	
Hydrants	1,000 00	
Repairs	396 83	
Other Expenses	252 29	
	<hr/>	\$3,122 40

Sealing of Weights and Measures:

Salaries and Wages	\$30 00	
Other Expenses	11 09	
	<hr/>	\$41 09

Gipsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination:

Labor	\$422 80
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Elm Tree Beetle:

Labor	\$125 75
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Care of Trees:

Labor	179 45
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Forest Fires:

Labor	\$1,625 08
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Total for Protection of Life and Property	
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\$6,645 51

Health and Sanitation.

Health Department:

Vital Statistics	\$ 26 75
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Other Expenses	270 08
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\$296 83

Inspection Department:

Inspection of Animals	\$125 00
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Inspection of Milk and	
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Vinegar	2 00	127 00
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Total for Health and Sanitation	
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\$423 83

Highways and Bridges.

General Highway:

Surveyor	\$600 00
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Repairing	4,635 36
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\$5,235 36

Construction:

New Streets	\$71 46
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New Sidewalks	149 51
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220 97

Snow and Ice:		
Labor	\$120 94	
Street Sprinkling:		
Labor and Teams	729 20	
Street Lighting:		
Electricity	3,445 30	
Street Signs and Guide Boards:		
Labor and Material	69 10	
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Total for Highway and Bridges		\$9,820 87

Charities.

Poor Department:		
Salaries and Wages	\$550 00	
Town Farm	2,184 49	
Outside Relief by Town	267 97	
Total for Charities	<hr/>	\$3,002 46

Soldiers' Benefits.

State Aid:		
Cash	\$1,024 00	
Military Aid:		
Cash	240 00	
Soldier's Burial	74 00	
Soldiers' Relief		
Cash	658 00	
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Total for Soldiers' Benefits		\$1,996 00

Education.

School Department:	
General Expenses—	
Superintendent	\$360 00

Secretary	40 00	
Truant officer	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$420 00
Teachers' Salaries	7,871 01	
Text Books and Supplies	1,217 36	
Tuition	55 00	
Transportation	1,616 75	
Janitors' Services	978 50	
Fuel and Light	1,064 33	
Maintenance of Build- ings and Grounds	766 79	
Furniture and Fixtures	290 98	
Medical Inspection	93 00	
All others	258 04	
	<hr/>	\$14,631 76
New Buildings	9,475 30	
Total for Education	<hr/>	\$24,107 06

Library.**Library Department:**

Salaries and Wages	\$336 72	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	304 51	
Binding	49 59	
Rent	41 66	
All others	149 86	
Total for Library	<hr/>	\$882 34

Recreation.**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Improvements and Ad- ditions	\$2 44
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Celebrations and Entertainments:

Memorial Day	125 00	
Total for Recreation	<hr/>	\$127 44

Unclassified.

Damage to Persons and Personal Property:

Damage to Clothing	\$15 00
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Town Clock:

Care and Repairs	63 55
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Town Reports	189 65
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By-Laws	75 25
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Soldiers' Monument:

Care of Monument	25 00
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\$368 45

Public Service Enterprise.

Water Maintenance:

Administrative—

Commissioners \$150 00

Superintend't 1,200 00

\$1,350 00

Maintenance	1,730 61
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\$3,080 61

Construction

4,327 88

Total for Public

Service Enterprise

\$7,408 49

Interest.

Interest:

Temporary Tax Loans	\$418 29
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Loans for General Pur- poses	1,734 93
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Public Service Enter- prise	1,820 00
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\$3,973 22

Municipal Indebtedness.

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$25,000 00
School Bonds, paid	2,000 00
Water Bonds, paid	2,000 00

Total for Municipal
Indebtedness

\$29,000 00

Agency.

Agency:

State Tax	\$3,905 00
County Tax	1,811 13

Total for Agency

\$5,716 13

Refunds.

Taxes	\$394 88
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Balances.

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1911	\$5,093 49
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	\$104,531 03

Liabilities.

Town owes the following Bonds:

Water	\$44,000 00
School	22,000 00
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	\$66,000 00

Town owes the following Notes:

Sharon Friends' School Fund	\$9,821 78
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	2,850 00

Public Library Trust Funds	1,522 45	
Aimee J. Howard	500 00	
		<hr/> \$14,694 23
		<hr/> \$80,694 23

Assets.

Cash in Treasury	\$5,093 49	
Uncollected Taxes	16,944 46	
Sinking Fund	4,380 89	
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Total assets		\$26,418 84
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Net Town Debt		\$54,275 39

Memorandum.

The Town Treasurer has in his custody, deposited in the safe deposit vaults of the Old Colony Trust Co., on behalf of the Trustees of the Public Library:

Demand Note, Town of Sharon, Perkins Fund	\$500 00
Demand Note, Town of Sharon, Drake Fund	300 00
Three Sharon High School 4 per cent bonds, Clapp Fund (Nos. 18-19-20)	3,000 00

On behalf of the Trustees of the Sharon Friends' School Fund:

Demand Note, Town of Sharon	2,360 00
Demand Note, Town of Sharon	300 00
Demand Note, Town of Sharon	7,161 78

Also

Fund for perpetual care of Ede Lothrop cemetery lot, Book No. 127,060, Home Savings Bank	125 00
Fund for perpetual care of Tisdale cemetery lot, Book No. 26,215, Wildey Savings Bank	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WOODBRIDGE,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Due in	Bonds	Date of Issue	Date Due	Per Cent	Amount	Annual Int.
1912	High St. School	May 1, 1899	May 1, 1912	4	\$1,000 00	\$40 00
	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1895	Oct. 1, 1912	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1912	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1912	4	2,000 00	80 00
1913	High St. School	May 1, 1899	May 1, 1913	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1895	Oct. 1, 1913	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1913	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1913	4	2,000 00	80 00
1914	High St. School	May 1, 1899	May 1, 1914	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1895	Oct. 1, 1914	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1914	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1914	4	2,000 00	80 00
1915	High St. School	May 1, 1899	May 1, 1915	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1895	Oct. 1, 1915	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1915	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1915	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1915	4	2,000 00	80 00

1916	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1895	Oct. 1, 1916	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1916	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1916	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1916	4	2,000 00	80 00
1917	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1917	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1917	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1917	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1917	4	2,000 00	80 00
1918	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1918	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1918	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1918	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1918	4	2,000 00	80 00
1919	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1919	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1919	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1919	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1919	4	2,000 00	80 00
1920	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1920	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1920	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1920	4	1,000 00	40 00
	High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, 1920	4	2,000 00	80 00
1921	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1921	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1921	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1921	4	1,000 00	40 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT — Continued.

Due in	Bonds	Date of issue	Date Due	Per Cent	Amount	Annual Int.
1922	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1922	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1922	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1922	4	1,000 00	40 00
1923	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1923	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1923	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1923	4	1,000 00	40 00
1924	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1924	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1904	Apr. 1, 1924	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1924	4	1,000 00	40 00
1925	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1925	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1904	Apr. 1, 1925	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1905	Apr. 1, 1925	4	1,000 00	40 00
1926	Water Works	Oct. 1, 1896	Oct. 1, 1926	4	1,000 00	40 00
	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1904	Apr. 1, 1926	4	1,000 00	40 00
1927	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1904	Apr. 1, 1927	4	1,000 00	40 00
1928	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1904	Apr. 1, 1928	4	1,000 00	40 00
1929	Water Works	Apr. 1, 1904	Apr. 1, 1929	4	1,000 00	40 00

Notes

Aimee J. Howard	July 1, 1899	On Demand	4	500 00	20 00
Dorchester & Surplus					
Revenue Fund	Jan. 1, 1881	"	6	2,550 00	153 00
"	Oct. 8, 1900	"	5	300 00	15 00
Sharon Friends					
School Fund	Jan. 1, 1900	"	6	2,360 00	141 60
"	Aug. 23, 1900	"	5	300 00	15 00
"	May 1, 1905	"	5	7,161 78	358 09
Perkins Fund	July 25, 1887	"	5	500 00	25 00
Drake Fund	May 15, 1883	"	5	300 00	15 00
Hayden Fund	No Record	Notes Lost	5	722 45	36 12
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TOTAL BONDS		\$66,000 00			
TOTAL NOTES		14,694 23			

INSURANCE ACCOUNT — Policies held by Town Treasurer.

COMPANY	Buildings	Contents	Terms	Expiration
High School				
Holyoke Mutual	2,000 00		3 years	September 26, 1913
Traders & Mech. Mutual	1,500 00		3 years	October 1, 1913
Pawtucket Mutual	1,500 00		3 years	October 4, 1913
Providence Mutual	2,500 00		3 years	October 7, 1913
Lowell Mutual	2,500 00		3 years	October 17, 1913
Dorchester Mutual	2,500 00		3 years	October 29, 1913
Salem Mutual	2,000 00		3 years	November 18, 1913
Merrimack Mutual	1,500 00		3 years	November 18, 1913
Hampshire Mutual	1,250 00		3 years	November 23, 1913
Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual	1,250 00		3 years	November 23, 1913
Fitchburg Mutual	1,500 00		3 years	December 15, 1913
Norfolk Mutual		\$1,500 00	3 years	February 2, 1914
Dedham Mutual		500 00	3 years	April 5, 1914
Citizens' Mutual		707 00	3 years	May 9, 1914
	\$20,000 00	\$2,707 00		

Liability

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.	\$10,000 00	3 years	February 6, 1914
Grammar School.			
Dedham Mutual	\$500 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
Abington Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
Cambridge Mutual	1,500 00	3 years	July 1, 1913
Merchants & Farmers' Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
Fitchburg Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
Mutual Protection		3 years	June 20, 1913
Salem Mutual	\$646 50	3 years	June 20, 1913
Merrimack Mutual	646 50	3 years	June 20, 1913
Quincy Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	July 1, 1913
Dorchester Mutual	750 00	3 years	July 1, 1914
Berkshire Mutual	750 00	3 years	July 1, 1914
Norfolk Mutual	1,500 00	3 years	July 1, 1914
	\$9,000 00		
	\$1,939 50		
High Street School.			
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$725 00	3 years	June 20, 1913
Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	725 00	3 years	June 21, 1913

COMPANY	Buildings	Contents	Term	Expiration
Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$1,000 00		3 years	July 1, 1913
Cambridge Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,500 00		3 years	July 1, 1913
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000 00		3 years	January 1, 1914
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000 00		3 years	January 1, 1914
Mutual Protection Fire Ins. Co.	1,200 00		3 years	January 1, 1914
Berkshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,500 00		3 years	July 1, 1914
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000 00		3 years	July 1, 1914
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	800 00		3 years	July 1, 1914
	\$9,000 00	\$1,450 00		
South School.				
Dorchester Mutual	\$720 00		3 years	January 1, 1913
Fitchburg Mutual	480 00	\$343 00	3 years	June 20, 1913
	\$1,200 00	\$343 00		
West School.				
Fitchburg Mutual	\$500 00		3 years	June 20, 1913
Dorchester Mutual	500 00		3 years	July 1, 1913
	\$1,000 00			

East School.

Fitchburg Mutual	\$160 00	3 years	June 20, 1913
Dorchester Mutual	1,200 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
Quincy Mutual	300 00	3 years	July 1, 1913

\$1,660 00

Town House.

Merrimack Mutual	\$1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1914
Quincy Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1914
Fitchburg Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1914
Pawtucket Mutual	2,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1914
Salem Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1914
Dorchester Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	July 1, 1914
Mutual Protection	1,500 00	3 years	July 1, 1914
Berkshire Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	July 1, 1914
Hampshire Mutual	1,500 00	3 years	July 1, 1913
The Providence Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	June 6, 1914
Holyoke Mutual	1,250 00	3 years	June 6, 1914
Citizens' Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	June 6, 1914
Hingham Mutual	750 00	3 years	June 6, 1914

\$500 00

500 00

500 00

500 00

\$15,000 00

\$2,000 00

COMPANY.	Buildings	Contents	Term	Expiration
Town Farm.				
German Fire (Stable)	\$600 00		3 years	July 1, 1912
Quincy Mutual (House)	2,000 00		3 years	July 1, 1912
Pawtucket Mutual		\$100 00	3 years	July 1, 1912
Pawtucket Mutual	500 00		3 years	July 1, 1912
Salem Mutual		100 00	3 years	June 9, 1914
Salem Mutual	600 00		3 years	June 9, 1914
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	\$3,700 00	\$200 00		
Public Library.				
Aetna Mutual	\$1,000 00		3 years	July 1, 1914
Abington Mutual	500 00		3 years	July 1, 1913
Merchants & Farmers' Mutual	500 00		3 years	January 1, 1913
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	\$2,000 00			

Centre Hose House.

Norfolk Mutual	\$1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1914
Dedham Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1914
Middlesex Mutual	\$1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
Fitchburg Mutual	1,000 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
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	\$2,000 00		\$2,000 00

Hose House No. 2.

Dorchester Mutual	\$1,200 00	3 years	January 1, 1915
Fitchburg Mutual	\$200 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
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	\$1,200 00		\$200 00

Town Clock.

Fitchburg Mutual	\$200 00	3 years	January 1, 1913
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

COMPANY.	Buildings	Contents	Term	Expiration
Watering Carts.				
Palatine Insurance Co.		\$300 00	1 year	March 3, 1912
Palatine Insurance Co.		360 00		June 28, 1912
		\$660 00		
Weights and Measures.				
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual		\$500 00	3 years	June 30, 1914
Antiquarian.				
Palatine Insurance Co.		\$1,000 00	1 year	January 1, 1913

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Whole number of contagious and infectious diseases reported 37

Tuberculosis	12	
Scarlet Fever	13	
Measles	5	
Diphtheria	4	
Whooping Cough	3	
Whole number of deaths		37
Males	23	
Females	14	

Causes of Death.

Tuberculosis	6 cases
Pneumonia, Stillborn and Senility	3 cases each
Cardias Dilation	2 cases
Heart disease, mitral insufficiency, arteris sclerosis, acute bronchitis, sarcoma of liver, diabetes mellitus, cerebral hemorrhage, malignant disease of stomach, Bright's disease, cirrhosis hepatic, gastro enteritis, gall stones, apoplexy, epithelioma of arm, pertussis, heart prostration, bullet wound in head, accidental fall, accidental drowning, blue baby.	
	1 case each

Age at Time of Death.

Under 5 years	5
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 15 years	1
From 15 to 20 years	1

From 20 to 25 years	0
From 25 to 30 years	1
From 30 to 35 years	2
From 35 to 40 years	2
From 40 to 45 years	4
From 45 to 50 years	2
From 50 to 55 years	4
From 55 to 60 years	0
From 60 to 65 years	1
From 65 to 70 years	1
From 70 to 75 years	3
From 75 to 80 years	4
From 80 to 85 years	2
From 85 to 90 years	2
From 90 to 95 years	1
From 95 to 100 years	1

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, Chairman,

WALTER A. GRIFFIN,

C. F. DOLE,

Board of Health.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

195 males	\$390.00
6 spayed	12.00
29 females	145.00
1 breeder's license	25.00
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Total	\$572.00
Less fees, 231 at 20c.	46.20
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	\$528.80
Paid County Treasurer	528.80

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Sharon, Mass., January 1, 1912.

The Engineers would report that the several pieces of apparatus, together with their equipment, are in good condition. The center house has been repaired, and the house at the Knife Works Village repaired and painted.

For the first time in the history of the department the firemen entertained the following companies with apparatus: North Attleboro, Plainville, Wrentham, Foxboro, Walpole, Mansfield, North Easton, and Canton, on Labor Day, the programme consisting of a parade in the morning and contests for prizes and games for the remainder of the day. The Engineers, on behalf of the firemen, wish to extend their thanks to the citizens of the town for their generous contributions and co-operation in making the day a success and one of general good feeling.

E. H. ANDREWS,
W. J. ROACH,
A. D. PACKARD,
Engineers.

Fire Calls.

January 1, 1911—Rogers barn, Gunhouse Street.
Cause, automobile. Partial loss.

January 18, 1911—Chimney, Otis Tolman, Pond Street.

February 19, 1911—Chimney, Sarah B. Chute, North Main Street.

March 9, 1911—Derry house (E. G. Richards), S. Main Street. Cause, incubator. Partial loss.

March 15, 1911—Clark house and barn, Walpole Street. Cause unknown. Total loss.

March 16, 1911—Chimney partition, S. T. Leonard. Billings Street. Small loss.

March 25, 1911—Real estate office, H. F. Nelson, Depot Street. Cause, unknown.

March 26, 1911—Barbour house, Upland Road. Cause, grass fire.

March 31, 1911—Chimney, Lawn Crest, 71 Pleasant Street.

April 2, 1911—Brush fire, Depot Street.

April 23, 1911—Chimney, Thomas Prue, Clark Street.

April 24, 1911—Grass fire, Clark Street.

April 25, 1911—Brush fire, Canton Street.

April 28, 1911—Wood fire, Moose Hill, Walker estate.

May 3, 1911—Barber shop, Chestnut Street. Cause, unknown. Partial loss.

May 13, 1911—Wood fire, Oakland Road.

May 20, 1911—House, Clark estate, Garden Street. Cause, unknown. Partial loss.

May 26, 1911—House (same), Clark estate, Garden Street. Cause, unknown. Partial loss.

July 11, 1911—Wood fire, Sharon Heights, S. Main Street.

July 13, 1911—House, C. Montgomery, Mohawk Street. Partial loss.

September 18, 1911—House, H. Mackintosh, Norwood Street. Partial loss.

September 19, 1911—House (same), H. Mackintosh,
Norwood Street. Partial loss.

September 29, 1911—Lawn Crest, N. Pleasant Street.
Small loss.

A. D. PACKARD,
Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—As Chief of Police of the Town of Sharon, I herewith submit my report.

I received my appointment May 13, 1911. From May 20 to Dec. 30, there have been two officers on duty every Saturday night, going down to the station for all the late trains. Since my appointment there have been 28 arrests, also 21 complaints which were investigated without warrants.

There has been some extra expense incurred on account of the 4th of July and Labor Day celebrations, especially that of Labor Day. The very poor location and condition of our lockup, necessitates the extra expense of taking all prisoners to Stoughton to be cared for. It is not considered safe to leave a prisoner in Sharon lockup without a watchman on account of the possibility of fire.

We all realize that each year as the town grows, extra police service is necessary.

To prevent any possible misunderstanding, I wish to explain that all uniforms have been purchased at our own expense. Also that the police service at the Post Office during mail time at night has been without extra charge, as at that time I am free from other duties.

In conclusion I wish to thank you all for your very courteous treatment, also the residents of the town for their many kind words of encouragement and appreciation, and especially my brother officers, both regular and special, for their strict attention to duty and their willingness to do whatever asked of them.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,

Chief of Police.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Sharon, hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Water Commissioners, together with vouchers on file, for year ending Dec. 31st, 1911, and find same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. PERRY FISKE,
HARRY KINCAID,
ALBERT E. GODFREY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trees in the residential section of the town have been trimmed. The inability of the town to hire a power sprayer handicapped us in the suppression of the elm beetle. Hand pumps were used with fairly satisfactory results. No serious damage was effected by the pest, and the State Inspector reports the trees in a healthy condition.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. LEARY.

REPORT OF SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In the early spring a thorough scout of all orchards and roadsides was made. In all localities where gypsy moths were found all cavities were tinned and cemented. Later in the season banding with tanglefoot and spraying with arsenate of lead gave most satisfactory results.

The purchase of a power sprayer for use in this town is highly desirable.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. LEARY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE HAVING IN CHARGE THE BUILDING AND FURNISHING OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 20, 1912.

To the Town of Sharon:

Your Committee having in charge the building and furnishing of the new High School building beg leave to submit the following report:

After a long continued and thorough discussion of the needs of Sharon public schools, the citizens of Sharon, at their annual meeting held March 7, 1910, voted to "appropriate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the building and furnishing of a High School building." At the same meeting it was voted to "raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land on which to erect a new High School building." It was also voted, "that Charles E. Whitcomb, Almon J. Dyer, Dennis O'Leary, H. Frank Leonard, and Charles S. Curtis be and hereby are appointed a committee to have full charge of the building and furnishing of the High School building; . . . with authority in said Committee to fill any vacancies occurring in its members; said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to select and purchase in the name and on behalf of the town a lot of land on which to erect said High School building."

Your Committee organized on March 9 with C. E. Whitcomb, chairman, and A. J. Dyer, secretary. The Committee proceeded at once to look up architects and as a result of inquiries and conferences engaged Messrs. Adden

and Parker of Boston as architects. These gentlemen had already made an excellent reputation in this line of architecture and their work throughout amply met the expectations of the Committee concerning them.

The Committee also entered promptly upon the task of selecting a lot, carefully considering with architects various sites. There soon developed a question as to the legal authority of the town to "authorize and empower" any Committee to "select and purchase" such lot. That there might be no question as to the legality of the purchase a town meeting was called for April 6, 1910; and at that meeting it was voted "to purchase four lots offered by Geo. C. Morrell and located on South Pleasant, Station and Pine Streets, for two thousand, six hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixteen cents (\$2,626.16)."

A plan for a building, which had been sketched by members of a previous committee appointed to study school conditions, proved so acceptable, both to your committee, the architects and the School Committee, who were called into conference, that it was accepted and due money allowance was made therefor by the architects. The details of the plan were worked out in conference with the above-mentioned parties and the High School principal, and bids were solicited from various contractors for the different departments of the work, with the result that Holt-Fairchild Company of Boston were chosen as general contractors; English-Flett Company to furnish the heating and ventilating apparatus. J. R. Gillespie of Sharon did the plumbing, C. P. Curtis the electric wiring, and Jeremiah O'Leary constructed the cellar and did the grading. Ground was broken July 11; the work proceeded without serious interruption and on Saturday, March 4, 1911, at 3.30 P. M. the building was transferred to the School Committee for use. The building had been open for inspection and the people

assembled in the main room were called to order by Chairman Whitcomb, who asked Rev. N. W. Glazier of the Baptist Church to offer prayer. Mr. Whitcomb then read a statement prepared by the Committee and presented the keys to Mr. E. J. Fuller, chairman of the Selectmen, who, having received the building as the property of the town, gave the keys into the hands of E. H. Talbot, Esq., chairman of the School Committee. At the close of his speech accepting the trust, Mr. Talbot presented to the High School a portrait of George Washington.

Financial Statement.

The sum originally appropriated for building and land was twenty-three thousand dollars. But as the bidding proceeded the Committee foresaw that that sum would not be sufficient, and a town meeting was called for June 28, 1910, when twenty-eight hundred dollars additional was appropriated for the High School building. Bills were paid as contracted, the last meeting of the committee was held June 17, 1911, when the accounts so far as known were declared closed.

The balance sheet as it stood then and stands now is as follows:--

Expenses.	
Holt and Fairchild Co., contract	\$17,928 00
English and Flett, Heating	2,275 00
Order No. 1, Plumbing	130 00
Order No. 2, Copper pans	7 00
Order No. 3, Extra Wiring	107 00
Order No. 4, 2 Extra Lights	2 50
Order No. 5, Extra Door	7 00
Order No. 6, Extra Boiler-foundation	10 00
Order No. 7, Extra Blasting	17 50
Liability Insurance	25 00

Removing Loam	28 75
Surveying	32 55
Tests for Water	6 00
Allen Shade Co.	139 47
Electric Fixtures	87 35
Kenney Brothers and Walkins, furniture	180 00
Kenney Brothers and Walkins, furniture	27 00
American Seating Co.	12 00
Wakefield Co. and Heywood Bros.	18 00
American Seating Co.	16 80
Temporary Radiators	35 00
Jeremiah O'Leary, Coal	22 50
H. Frank Leonard, Coal	307 50
Milton Parker, Drawing Tables and Horses	32 00
Milton Parker, Doors and Shelves, Chem. Lab.	30 80
J. R. Gillespie, moving and fitting up Lab.	15 00
H. T. B. Derry, finishing Drawing and Lab. Tables	6 00
Metal Corner Beads	31 61
Mr. Endicott, setting Corner Posts	9 44
Mr. Endicott, Surveying for Grading	10 66
Geo. C. Morrell, Lot	2,626 16
Grading	498.40
Cutting name, "High School"	11 50
Shelf in Mechanical Drawing Room	5 10
Architects' Commission	865 47
Architects' Expenses	18 55
Selling Bonds	100 00
Extra Mechanics' Risk Insurance	15 51
Extra Hardware	12 38
Dampers and Pans in Ventilating Flues	13 00
Freight and Carting Chairs, etc.	7 28
Brass Bars for Front Door	75
H. A. Tamblyn, Boards for Temporary Walks	3 74
Fertilizers	18 80

Maple Trees (15)	12 00
Setting out the same (T. J. Leary)	8 50
Freight and carting Fertilizers	1 45
C. S. Curtis, Travelling Expenses	2 40
H. F. Leonard	1 60
J. R. Gillespie, Extra Bowl	17 50
Balance	2 48

Appropriations.

March 6, 1910	\$20,000 00
March 6, 1910	3,000 00
June 28, 1910	2,800 00

\$25,800 00 \$25,800 00

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB, Chairman.
 ALMON J. DYER, Secretary.
 CHARLES S. CURTIS.
 H. FRANK LEONARD.
 DENNIS O'LEARY.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit herewith their 32nd Annual Report, also the Librarian's Report and the Treasurer's account.

The Board for 1911 organized March 27th by the election of John G. Phillips, Chairman, Eliza L. White, Secretary. It was thought best to increase the Library hours, and from that date the Library was open each Tuesday from three o'clock until nine o'clock, and each Saturday from three to nine. This was on account of the crowding of children among the adults, and a rule was made that juvenile books should be issued Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons, and at no other time. The salary of the Librarian was increased \$50 per year on account of the extra work this change entailed.

In May it was voted to accept the "Brown Charging System," which is a system used by many libraries, and more modern than the card system by which our books have always been charged. It proved to be a great amount of work to make this change, and, with the little time which the librarian and her assistants are able to devote to it, they have not, as yet, succeeded in putting it in operation. But much has been done toward it, and it cannot be long before we shall do away with the troublesome card. The age for issuing cards has been lowered from 14 to 12 years.

Notes of acknowledgment for gifts of books and papers have been sent to

The Sharon Publishing Company.

Mr. S. I. Carpenter.

Miss Grace Remick.

Miss Dorothy Drake.
Miss Amelia Schwarz.
Miss Priscilla Robinson.
The Christian Science Society.
Mr. George S. Woodbridge.
Mrs. E. J. Kempton.

The poor accommodation of the Library in the Town House had long been a burning question with the Trustees and with the patrons of the Library. At a special town meeting, held October 24th, the matter was put before the voters, and a sum of \$325 was voted for the purpose of moving the Library into more suitable quarters and paying the rent of the same. Accordingly, an extra meeting was held by the trustees and it was voted to hire a vacant store in the Dennett Block at a rental of \$250 per annum.

The moving of the Library commenced on November 2nd, and, after being closed to the public two library days, was opened in its new room November 11th, 1911. The change is most advantageous, and here we have between 6,000 and 7,000 books properly shelved, in a light, airy room, and easily accessible to all readers.

This, however, is only temporary, and we look forward with much hopefulness to a Library building on the lot already purchased, where the children can have a room of their own, with their special librarian; where there will be a reading room in which reference books may be consulted; and, in fact, a building which shall be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

We have added several new magazines to our already long list, and the newest books, that are worth while, are put upon the shelves each month.

For the Trustees,

ELIZA L. WHITE,

Secretary.

Financial Report.

Dr.

Balance January 1, 1911	\$375 11
County Treasurer, dog tax 1910	497 97
Library Fines	50 00
Income from High School bonds, Jan. 1, 1911, July 1, 1911, Dec. 31, 1911	180 00
Library Bureau, refund	4 00
Interest on missing notes, 1910	36 12
Interest on missing notes, 1911	36 12
Interest on Trust Funds, Dec. 30, 1911	40 00
Appropriation at Town Meeting, Oct. 24, 1911	325 00
County Treasurer, dog tax 1911	501 54
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	\$2,045 86

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DeWolfe-Fiske & Co., books	\$168 66
Wm. H. Guild & Co., subscriptions	103 35
Library Bureau, books	43 12
J. H. Powers & Co., one dater	75
Sharon Publishing Co., advertising	5 50
Thomas Groom & Co., supplies	95
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	49 59
H. W. Wilson Co., subscriptions	12 00
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	17 50
G. A. Dennett, insurance	30 00
Suburban Life, subscription	3 00
Isadora B. Paine, salary	225 00
Isadora B. Paine, library expenses	16 25
Edith S. Hodsdon, salary	100 00
George A. Dennett, rent of room	41 66
Isabel W. Andros, postage	1 20
Milton Parker, labor	1 35

L. M. Monk, postage	85
H. T. B. Derry, labor and stock	3 25
John H. Baker, labor	34 00
James Curtis, labor	6 84
H. A. Tamblyn, lumber	4 82
Pettee & Colburn, supplies	3 05
J. G. Phillips, expenses	1 65
Alexander Robb, moving library	8 00
Balance, January 1, 1912	1,163 52

\$2,045 86

Memorandum.

The Library has the following endowments:

Clapp Fund—High School bonds, 4 per cent.	\$3,000 00
Perkins Fund—Demand note of the Town at 5 per cent.	500 00
Drake Fund—Demand note of the Town at 5 per cent.	300 00
Hayden Fund—Demand notes (2) of the Town at 5 per cent.	722 45

\$4,522 45

The sum of one hundred dollars, refunded by George A. Dennett from the purchase price of the land sold by him for a Public Library lot in 1904, which is held in trust as a contribution towards a Public Library building, is included in the notes, now lost or mislaid, which represent the balance of the Hayden Fund.

Please note that dog tax is credited twice in 1911. January 15th, 1911, the dog tax, which properly belonged in 1910, was credited.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. WOODBRIDGE,

January 1, 1912.

Town Treasurer.

Circulation for 1911.

Magazines	2,290
Philosophy	29
Religion	20
Sociology	106
Philology	3
Science	111
Useful Arts	80
Fine Arts	52
Literature	123
Travel	175
Biography	161
History	164
Fiction	6,974
Juvenile	1,985
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	12,273

ADDITIONS

Fiction.

Abroad With the Fletchers,	Jane Felton Sampson
Anna Karenina,	Lyof N. Tolstoi
Ardent American, An,	Mrs. Russell Codman
Awakening, The,	Maud Diver
Berenice,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Billy,	Paul Methven
Broad Highway, The,	Jeffrey Farnol
Camera Fiend, The,	E. W. Hornung
Cap'n Warren's Wards,	Joseph Lincoln
Children of Tomorrow,	Clara E. Laughlin
Clayhanger, The,	Arnold Bennett
Colonel's Story, The,	Mrs. Roger A. Pryor
Depot Master (2 copies),	Joseph Lincoln

Dividing Waters,	J. A. R. Wylie
Doctor's Christmas Eve,	James Lane Allen
Dweller on the Threshold (gift),	Robert Higens
Ethan Frome,	Edith Wharton
Flamsted Quarries,	Mary E. Waller
Friendship Village (gift),	Zona Gale
Glory of Clementina,	William J. Locke
Harvester, The,	Gene Stratton-Porter
Her Little Young Ladyship,	Myra Kelly
Her Roman Lover,	E. B. Frothingham
How John Norton the Trapper Kept His Christmas,	W. H. H. Murray
In Her Own Right,	John Reed Scott
Inner Shrine, The,
Iron Woman, The,	Margaret Deland
Keeping up with Lizzie,	Irving Bacheller
Kennedy Square,	F. Hopkinson Smith
Leila,	Antonio Fogazzaro
Lever, The,	William Dana Orcutt
Long Roll, The,	Mary Johnston
Magnet, The,	Henry C. Rowland
Mary Carey,	Kate Langley Boshier
Master and Maid,	L. Allen Harker
Max,	Katherine C. Thurston
Measure of a Man,	Norman Duncan
Miller of Old Church,	Ellen Glasgow
Miss Gibbie Gault,	Kate Langley Boshier
Miss Livingstone's Companion,	Mary Dillon
Necromancers, The,	Robert Hugh Benson
Ne'er-do-well, The,	Rex Beach
Patrician, The,	John Galsworthy
Prodigal Judge, The,	Vaughan Kester
Queed,	Henry S. Harrison
Rosary, The,	Florence Barclay

Rose of Old Harpeth,	Maria T. Daviess
Secret Garden, The,	Frances Hodgdon Burnett
Skipper and the Skipped, The,	Holman Day
Tennessee Shad, The,	Owen Johnson
Vanity Box, The,	Alice Stuyvesant
Visioning, The,	Susan Gaspell
Wheels of Time, The,	Florence Barclay
When Cattle Kingdom Fell,	J. R. Stafford
Wild Olive,	
Winning of Barbara Worth,	Harold Bell Wright
Woman Haters, The,	Joseph Lincoln

Non-fiction.

Autobiography of an Elderly Woman,	
Bacon is Shake-speare (gift),	Sir Edward Durning-Lawrence
Blue Bird, The,	Maurice Maeterlinck
Boy Scouts of America,	Ernest Thompson-Seton
Charles Dickens and His Heroines,	Belle Moses
Cruise of the Snark,	Jack London
Diplomat's Wife in Many Lands, 2 vols.,	
	Mrs. Hugh Fraser
Down North on the Labrador,	Wilfred T. Grenfell
Editorial Comments on Life and Work of Mary Baker Eddy (gift)	
Edison; His Life and Inventions, 2 vols.,	
	F. L. Dyer and T. C. Martin
Finland Today,	George Renwick
Foster's Complete Hoyle,	R. F. Foster
Four Months Afoot in Spain,	Harry A. Franck
How to Keep Bees,	Anna B. Comstock
How to Live in the Country,	E. P. Powell
How to Win (gift),	Frances E. Willard
Hunting with the Eskimos,	Harry Whitney

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| Life of Oliver Goldsmith, | Frank Frankfort Moore |
| Lure of the Antique, The, | Walter A. Dyer |
| Manual of Gardening, | L. H. Bailey |
| Manual of Practical Farming, | John McLennan |
| Memoirs of Baroness von Suttner, 2 vols. | |
| Memorial of Edward Everett (gift), | |
| Memories of a Manager, | Daniel Frohman |
| Mental Efficiency, | Arnold Bennett |
| Minute Men of '61 (gift), | |
| Monuments in Mass. to Commemorate Services of
Her Sons in War of Rebellion (gift), | |
| New England; What It Is and What It Is to be
(gift), | George French |
| New England Legends and Folk-Lore, | Samuel Adams Drake |
| Riders of the Plains, | A. L. Hayden |
| Sicily in Shadow and in Sun, | Maud Howe |
| Spaniards at Home, The, | Mary F. Nixon-Roulet |
| Story-Telling, | Edna Lyman |
| Truth About an Author, | Arnold Bennett |
| Twenty Years at Hull House, | Jane Addams |
| Twenty Years of Congress (gift), 2 vols., | James G. Blaine |
| When Neighbors Were Neighbors, | Galusha Anderson |

Juvenile.

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| Dutch Twins, The, | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| Girl from America, The (gift), | L. J. Meade |
| Glenlock Girls' Club (gift), | Grace M. Remick |
| Harry's Island (gift), | R. H. Barbour |
| Helen Grant at Aldred House, | A. M. Douglas |
| Jackson and His Henley Friends, | F. E. Channon |
| Little Girl in Old Washington (gift), | A. M. Douglas |
| Mary Ware in Texas, | Annie F. Johnston |

Motor Boys,	Clarence Young
Myths That Every Child Should Know (gift),	H. W. Mabie, Ed.
Nelly's Silver Mine,	H. H. Jackson
Peter and Wendy,	James M. Barrie
Rolf in the Woods,	Ernest Thompson-Seton
Story Girl, The,	L. M. Montgomery
Young Pitcher, The,	Zane Grey
What Happened at Quasi,	George Cary Eggleston
Children's Hour, 10 vols.,	
Vol. 1. Folk Stories and Fables.	
Vol. 2. Myths from Many Lands.	
Vol. 3. Stories from the Classics.	
Vol. 4. Stories of Legendary Heroes.	
Vol. 5. Stories from Seven Old Favorites.	
Vol. 6. Old Fashioned Stories and Poems.	
Vol. 7. Out-of-door Book.	
Vol. 8. Adventures and Achievements.	
Vol. 9. Poems and Rhymes.	
Vol. 10. Modern Stories.	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Sharon

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1911:

While the year was exceedingly hot and dry, the water supply was fairly sufficient until the hot weeks in July, when the supply began to diminish somewhat and on July eleventh, after pumping for eighteen consecutive hours, and not being able to fill the stand pipe, it was decided to discontinue the use of hose for forty-eight hours, and then to limit its use to two hours in each day of twenty-four hours. Notices were sent out to that effect and the consumption was materially reduced. There were some flagrant violations of the rule, but after the parties were notified, personally, they complied with the request of the Commissioners, and with the waste being somewhat checked and with rains coming in the late summer, the supply was sufficient for the rest of the season.

It is hoped that the water takers will avoid all unnecessary waste in winter as well as in summer, and co-operate with the Commissioners in conserving the supply.

For the first time in several years this Board was called upon to pay two water bonds becoming due this year from funds of the water department, which was done.

The two-inch pipe in Woodland Street, having been in use a great many years, and building having become active in that section, it was decided to replace this with six-inch and also to extend it to Summer Street. It is expected at

some future time to extend this pipe through to Cottage Street and connect with the six-inch at that point.

Four new wells have been driven in close proximity to those in use for several years, and have added very materially to the supply, the eight wells now furnishing water enough to run the small pump at full speed from the driven wells alone, something that could not be done until the additional wells were connected to the supply main.

The large pump can now be run at its rated capacity for about four hours, without reaching the low water level as formerly.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9.00 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited.

It is somewhat gratifying to note that the maintenance account has decreased this year over last about \$500.00.

Your Board recommend an appropriation of \$1000 from the town for the ensuing year, for rent of water for hydrants, fountains, public buildings and street sprinkling.

Extensions have been made this year as follows:

Summer Street	298 feet of 2-inch pipe
Norfolk Place	310 feet of 2-inch pipe
Forest Avenue	431 feet of 2-inch pipe
Grove Street	301 feet of 2-inch pipe
So. Pleasant Street	223 feet of 6-inch pipe
Woodland Street	842 feet of 6-inch pipe
Garden and South Main Street	2394 feet of 6-inch pipe

The report of the Superintendent in detail will be found in the following pages.

D. WEBSTER PETTEE,
RAYMOND B. EARLE,
RALPH O. BROWN,

Water Commissioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Date	Tur- bidity	Sedi- ment	Color	Residue on Evap- oration	Odors		Ammonia Free	Total	ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1911, PARTS IN, 100,000				
					Hot	Cold			Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Jan.	none	none	.00	12.10	none	none	.0002	.0014	1.48	.2500	.0000	4.6	.0010
March	none	none	.00	10.40	none	none	.0002	.0014	1.46	.2300	.0000	4.6	.0080
May	none	none	.00	11.10	none	none	.0000	.0018	1.39	.2700	.0000	4.6	.0060
July	none	none	.00	11.20	none	none	.0000	.0004	1.30	.2300	.0000	4.0	.0010
Sept.	none	none	.00	10.50	none	none	.0002	.0008	1.33	.1600	.0000	4.0	.0060
Average													
5 Samples	none	none	.00	11.06	none	none	.0002	.0011	1.39	.2280	.0000	4.4	.0045

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—1911.

Expenditures.

Smith & Thayer Co., drilling plug	\$0.15
Hub-Cycle Co., repairs	.62
E. E. Farnham, car fares	.91
James O'Leary, car fares	1.25
H. A. Tamblyn, lumber	1.34
Robert O. Brown, distributing notices	1.50
Alex Robb, carriage hire	1.50
Knowles Pump Co., pump repairs	1.75
Long Bros., kerosene	1.80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., demurrage	2.00
Builders' Iron Foundry, pump repairs	2.01
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., stop box covers	2.10
E. P. Millard, sharpening tools	2.50
J. R. Gillispie, galvanized iron, etc.	2.60
Ludlow Valve Co., valve stems	2.70
Kendall Refining Co., machine oil	2.75
Sears, Roebuck & Co., vise	3.11
Hays Mfg. Co., stop box covers	3.13
R. S. Earle, recording easements	3.22
C. E. Warren, ladder	4.40
Richardson & Clement, asphaltum	4.60
Adams Ex. Co.	4.65
Braman Dow & Co., pipe clamp	4.70
F. E. Fitts & Co., wheelbarrow tray	5.18
Nat'l Insulator Co., paint	6.00
Sharon Job Print, printing	7.00
Edward O'Leary, blacksmithing	11.05
Thomas Groom & Co., books, etc.	12.25
Edson Mfg. Co., pump repairs	13.22
Geo. W. Knowlton Co., packing	13.57
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., valves	14.84

C. F. Bryant, stamps and stamped envelopes	15.31
Walworth Mfg. Co., valves	15.59
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone	15.92
Deane Steam Pump Co., pump repairs	20.54
A. W. Chesterton, packing	24.50
Pettee & Colburn, supplies	25.80
D. J. Daler, blacksmithing	48.90
D. W. Pettee, salary, Water Commissioner	50.00
R. O. Brown, salary, Water Commissioner	50.00
R. B. Earle, salary, Water Commissioner	50.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frieghts	150.46
H. F. Leonard, coal and carting coal	171.16
Pay-rolls, labor	458.79
S. P. Burton & Co., coal	566.74
E. E. Farnham, salary	1,000.00

\$2,802.11

Rebates.

L. W. Benjamin	\$4.25
T. M'E. Drake	5.00
M. I. Ferreria	7.00
O. E. Choate	7.00
H. A. Tuttle	8.50
John S. Genter	8.75
Geo. C. Morrell	10.00
Ida A. Tuck	28.00

78.50

\$2,880.61

Less collections for interest and material sold	52.27
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	\$2,828.34

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—1911.

Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$98,861.11
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Expenditures.

Pettee & Colburn, supplies	\$0.55
Geo. H. Sampson, fuse	.75
Adams Express	3.10
D. J. Daler, blacksmithing	6.65
Union Water Meter Co., tapping bands	9.00
Chapman Valve Co., valves	9.38
Builders' Iron Foundry, specials	12.32
Thomas Meter Co., meter	16.80
The Fairbanks Co., gates	17.10
B. F. Smith & Co., well connections	40.00
Smith & Thayer Co., drive well pipe	46.88
W. P. Taylor Co., stop and gate boxes	50.94
H. F. Leonard, carting	59.43
The Leadite Co., leadite	60.00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	88.85
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., stop and corporation cocks, etc.	153.06
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freights	187.91
E. E. Farnham, salary	200.00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	405.47
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe	1,312.26
Pay-rolls, labor	1,847.43
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	4,527.88
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	\$103,388.99

Less collections for material sold	\$38.97
Less replacements and renewals	134.02

172.99

Total construction account Jan. 1, 1912 \$102,216.00
 Bonded debt \$44,000, rate of interest four per cent.

Interest Account.

Interest on bonds due	
April 1	\$940.00
Interest on bonds due	
October 1	880.00
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	\$1,820.00

Cash Account

Jan. 1, 1911, cash on hand	\$ 16.00
Balance in hands of Trea.	1,561.33
Received, water rates	7,990.16
Received, Town of Sharon	1,000.00
Received, Town of Sharon	
appr'n	1,700.00
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Total receipts	\$12,267.49

Paid Out.

Construction account	\$4,488.91
Maintenance account	2,828.34
Interest account	1,820.00
Bond account	2,000.00
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	\$11,137.25

Jan. 1, 1912, balance in hands
 of Treasurer of Sharon \$1,130.24

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dwelling Houses.

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	2.50
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	

Boarding-houses and Hotels.

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables.

Maximum rate of all private stables \$5.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables.

For first ten horses \$10.00

Each additional horse 1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants.

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes.

Each cask of lime or cement \$0.05

Hose.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle, to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year 5.00

For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interests of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

SHARON WATER WORKS.**Regulations and Water Rates.**

The following regulations shall be considered a part

of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and Service Pipes.—The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains, and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice to and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or additions to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have

their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works, must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person, except the Superintendent of Water Works, shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop--cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker

and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible therefor.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board.

Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, in the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of the month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill, must be paid before the water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use, occa-

sioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

No. and Location of Hydrants.	Size Connection.
1. At pumping station	6
2. On Depot Street, corner Pleasant	6
3. On North Main Street, front A. P. Fiske's	6
4. On North Main Street, corner Brook Road	4
5. On North Main Street, corner Highland	6
6. On North Main Street, corner High	4
7. On North Main Street, corner Depot	6
8. On South Main Street, corner Station	6
9. On South Main Street, front Town House	4
10. On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.' store	6
11. On Pond Street, front C. T. Chase's	4
12. On Maple Avenue, corner Pond	4

13.	On Pond, front C. E. Hogdon's	4
14.	On Pond, corner Woodland	4
15.	On Pond, corner East	4
16.	On Pond, near E. A. Warren's	4
17.	On Pond, near Sucker Brook	4
18.	On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel	4
19.	On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel	4
20.	On Billings Street, front S. D. Eddy's	4
21.	On Billings Street, corner Summit Avenue	4
22.	On Billings Street, front S. A. Stone's	4
23.	On Tolman, front E. P. Davis'	4
24.	On Tolman, near corner Cottage	4
25.	On Cottage, front Edgar H. Andrews'	6
26.	On Cottage, front W. N. Speare's barn	4
27.	On Ames, front Hose House	4
28.	On Ames, front A. N. Davenport's	4
29.	On Summit Avenue, front est. Geo. Steadman	6
30.	On Maple Avenue, front A. W. Curtis'	6
31.	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6
32.	On South Main Street, opp. Oakland Road	6
33.	On Glendale Road, front C. C. Sampson's	6
34.	On Glendale Road, front Wm. Albrecht's	6
35.	On Walnut Street, corner South Pleasant	6
36.	On Walnut Street, corner Edgewood Road	6
37.	On Cedar Street, corner Beach	6
38.	On East Street, 200 feet south of George R. Mann's estate	6
39.	On East Street, front W. R. Mann's	6
40.	On Station Street, front Cole's Real Estate office	6
41.	On North Main Street, corner Ashcroft Road	6
42.	On Ames Street, front Peter Peterson's	6
43.	On East Street, opp. Geo. Leary's	6
44.	On Pond Street, 200 feet south of Geo. C. Morrell's	6

45.	On High Street, corner Summit Avenue	6	
46.	On Station Street, corner South Pleasant	6	
47.	On Ames Street, opp. James Cole's		4
48.	On North Main Street, front Ethel B. Hall's	6	
49.	On High Street, opp. Primary Schoolhouse	6	
50.	On Deborah Sampson Street, opp. J. W. McCanna's		4
51.	On Highland Street, front W. C. Crowell's estate	6	
52.	On South Pleasant Street, front J. A. Cushman's	6	
53.	On South Pleasant Street, corner Oakland Road	6	
54.	On Brook, front E. P. Shaw's	6	
55.	On North Main Street, corner Maskwonicut Street	6	
56.	On North Main Street, front W. B. Crocker's	6	
57.	Pond Street, corner Highland Avenue		4
58.	On North Pleasant Street, front Alfred Hewin's	6	
59.	On South Main Street, corner E. Chestnut Street	6	
60.	On Pond Street, front E. M. Föttler's	6	
61.	On South Main Street, front P. J. Carroll's	6	
62.	On South Main Street, front Blackwood's	6	
63.	On Gunhouse Street, front corner Gunhouse	6	
64.	On Ashcroft Road, 300 feet east Sara B. Chute's	6	
65.	On Depot Street, front M. E. York's	6	
66.	At Sanitarium (private)	6	
67.	On Pleasant Street, front D. W. Pettee's	6	
68.	On School Street, corner Pleasant	6	
69.	On Huntington Avenue, front G. A. Huntington's	6	
70.	On North Main Street, front sawmill	6	
71.	On North Main Street, corner Glendale Road	6	
72.	On North Main Street, front G. B. Fowler's	6	

73.	On North Main Street, front C. A. Hixson's	6	
74.	On Pond Street, front F. E. Gates		4
75.	On Pond Street, front C. M. Smith's	6	
76.	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman	6	
77.	On Gunhouse, front Seth Boyden's	6	
78.	On Billings Street, front Joseph S. Perry's	6	
79.	On Billings Street, front George Shaw's	6	
80.	On Crest Road, front Charles Davis'	6	
81.	On West Chestnut, west corner South Pleasant	6	
82.	On West Chestnut, opp. E. S. Stockwell's	6	
83.	On Upland Road, corner Everett	6	
84.	On Upland Road, opp. F. M. Trafton's	6	
85.	On Huntington Avenue, opp. J. F. Lamprey's	6	
86.	On South Pleasant, front J. R. Gillispie's	6	
87.	On Foxboro, corner Cedar	6	
88.	On Garden, near Clement Drake's	6	
89.	On Garden, corner Clark	6	
90.	On Billings Street, 350 feet west of Mill	6	
91.	On Quincy Street, corner Ames		4
92.	On Glendale Road, opp. W. W. Capen's	6	
93.	On South Main Street, opp. H. H. Tuttle's	6	
94.	On Cottage Street, corner Woodland	6	
95.	On Pine Grove Avenue, opp. J. F. Cronan's	6	
96.	On Pine Grove Avenue, west of J. F. Cronan's	6	
97.	On Norwood Street, front David Smith's	6	
98.	On So. Main Street, opp. F. W. Stockman's	6	
99.	On So. Main Street, front F. A. Heuser's	6	
100.	On Woodland Street, front H. A. Tamblyn's	6	
101.	On Woodland Street, west corner Summer	6	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the Sixteenth Annual Report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1911:

Considerable repairing has been done this year; the Deane pump has been provided with new H. P. piston rings and painted.

There has been a general overhauling, testing, and relocation of stop and gate boxes, but few leaks were found, and these have been stopped.

Two services were provided with new stops, and in a few instances the stop boxes were so thoroughly filled with roots as to necessitate digging up before the stops could be turned.

Several broken tops were replaced with new ones.

Four new hydrants have been added this year, making 101 now in use.

All hydrants have been tested out and two have been provided with new valves, and one with an entire new internal mechanism.

In July, it was thought that by driving four new wells near those in use at that time, quite an additional supply of water could be obtained. Work was begun, continued at odd times until December. At that time the four additional wells were connected to the suction main, and they have proved that the money spent upon them was well invested, as, after pumping for several hours, and immediately upon stopping the pump, the wells syphon over into the large well until the level of water is equalized.

Thirty-two new services were added this year. The average length was 17.3 feet. The average cost, \$10.17, all services being laid with lead flange couplings, requiring no soldering whatever.

Ten services were abandoned.

Nine services are connected, but not in use yet, and twelve are temporarily shut off, making 448 in use.

The annexed table shows the miles of mains in the distributing system, etc.:

The amount of water pumped each month and the average amount pumped was as follows:

		Daily Average.
January	2,998,758	96,734
February	2,602,660	92,952
March	2,883,657	93,021
April	3,258,255	108,608
May	5,421,990	174,903
June	5,634,825	187,828
July	7,949,508	288,697
August	6,157,746	198,637
September	4,338,957	144,631
October	4,058,733	130,927
November	3,281,733	109,391
December	3,198,972	103,192
Total	51,785,794	
Average daily for the year		141,878
Increase over 1910		3,879,424
Average daily increase over 1910		10,628
Largest amount pumped in one day		395,766
Largest amount pumped in one week		2,324,322

Coal used in 1911:

	Pounds.
January	28,800
February	28,200

March	30,900
April	31,200
May	42,300
June	40,200
July	57,300
August	42,900
September	32,400
October	23,000
November	29,700
December	30,300

417,200—186.25 tons

Average per day, 1,143 pounds.

Pay-Roll—1911.

Milton Parker	\$0.75
Edward Corey	2.25
Manuel Van Gemert	2.25
John Curran	6.75
John McClellan	8.00
John Fletcher	9.00
Herbert A. Capen	10.63
Cornelius O'Leary	12.63
Thomas McNair	13.50
Jerry Dailey	17.63
Joseph Morando	19.00
Louis Barnard	20.25
Frank Walton	20.88
John Keohane	22.50
John McCarthy	22.63
Rufus Brymer	23.13
F. Martin	25.63
C. M. Smith	26.01
John Leary	27.63

E. P. Davis	29.25
Charles Poor	32.13
Jack McNair	32.50
Nicholas Thomas	34.75
Anthony Coyne	45.51
Charles Pelton	56.00
Keran Shea	56.13
Patrick Keating	66.26
Thomas Regan	74.13
Frank Peterson	84.13
Edward Leary	97.14
Frank Kelley	112.39
Benjamin Reynolds	125.39
F. Stahnkel	163.26
Dennis Desmond	174.76
James O'Leary	176.13
Louis A. Seaver	322.50
J. J. Jergensen and team	332.81

\$2,306.22

Cost of Extension on Garden and South Main Streets to
Norfolk Place.

Fire clay	\$0.30
Freight	.78
Gasoline	.80
Oil	1.13
12 2-in. pipe, at 12c.	1.44
Yarn	3.16
Gate box	3.45
Sharpening tools	4.80
100 lbs. lead, at .05	5.00
6-inch gate	8.55
3 6x6x6 tees, 2 6-inch plugs	12.32

Carting pipe	30.55
Services	43.05
425 lbs. leadite	43.35
2 6-inch hydrants, at \$22.35	46.70
Labor and team	572.68
2394 feet of 6-inch pipe	807.00

\$1,585.01

Cost of Extension on Norfolk Place.

2-inch plug	\$0.06
1 1-2x2 reducer	.18
1 1-2 brass nipple	.30
Carting	.50
3 2x3-4 galv'd tees, at 40c.	1.20
6-inch gate box	3.15
Services	13.76
310 feet 2-inch galvanized pipe, at 13c.	40.30
Labor and team	71.75

\$131.20

Cost of Extension in Forest Avenue to H. D. Kenyon's.

2-inch plug	\$0.06
2-inch to 1 1-2-inch reducer	.18
1 1-2 brass nipple	.30
2x2x3-4 tee	.40
Carting	1.47
Roadway box	2.30
2-inch gate	6.17
Service	6.73

\$232.64

Cost of Extension on Summer Street to Woodland.

2-inch to 1 1-2-inch reducer	\$0.18
1 1-2 brass nipple	.30
2x2x3-4 tee	.40
Carting	1.00
6-inch gate box	3.15
2-inch gate	6.17
Service	6.81
298 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe, at 13c.	38.74
Labor and team	66.29

\$123.04

Cost of Extension to F. A. Cussens—Grove Street.

2-inch plug	\$0.06
3-4 brass nipple	.09
3-4x2 inch reducer	.10
freight	.25
lead pipe	.36
2x2x3-4 tree	.40
3-4 lb. F. and 3-4-I P. coup.	.42
Carting	1.00
3-4 corporation	1.01
Roadway box	2.30
2-inch gate	3.14
Services	11.40
301 feet 2-inch pipe	36.64
Labor and team	80.00

\$137.17

Cost of Extension of 6-inch Pipe on Woodland Street to Summer Street.

6-inch plug	\$0.45
Yarn	.45

Carting	6.00
Service	6.99
2 6x6x6 tees	7.64
88 lbs. leadite	8.88
2 6-inch hydrants, at \$22.85	45.70
521 feet of 6-inch pipe	181.10
Labor, team and blasting	193.65

\$450.86

Cost of Connecting 6-inch pipe on South Pleasant with
Station Street.

Yarn	\$0.30
1-16x6-inch bend	1.75
Carting	2.00
Gate box	3.15
Leadite	4.50
6-inch gate	8.55
6 inch cutting in tee	9.77
Labor and team	72.25
223 feet of six-inch pipe	89.20

\$191.47

Cost of Replacing 2-inch Pipe in Woodland with 6-inch.

Yarn	\$0.30
Carting	5.00
Leadite	6.42
6-inch gate	8.55
6 inch cutting in tee	9.70
321 feet of 6-inch pipe	112.35
Labor and team	118.77

\$261.09

Cost of Four Driven Wells, Connected to 6-inch Suction.

Freight and carting	\$2.00
Pipe and fittings	29 48
Drive well pipe	46.88
Labor	371.10
Gates and connections	40.00

\$489.46

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JAN. 1 1912.

NAME OF STREET	Le'gth and Sz. Cement Pipe Laid		Le'th and Wro'ght Iron Pipe Laid		L'ngth and Sizes Cast Iron Pipe Laid							Number and Sizes Gates							Hydrants and Size Connection		Flows No. and Size	
	6	4	4	2	1	1	2	11	4	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	6	4	2	1
Ames	1442														2	1			1	4		1
Ashcroft Road													363	1112					1			
Beach													664		1							
Billings													1410		1							
Brook Road													1892	1582	1	2	1		3	3		
Cedar													382						1			
Cottage													195						1			
Chestnut, East	2085													423					2	1		1
Chestnut, West													747		2				1			
Clark													840		1				2			
Crest Road															1				1			
Deborah Sampson													776						1			
Depot														496								
East													19	1878	45				2			
Edgewood Road													2344	34	1	1	1		3			
Forest Ave														381	1							
Foxboro													1834		1				1			
Garden													1076		2		2		2			
Glendale Road													1881		2		1		3			
Grove St.															1							
Gun House													951		2				2			
Hewins													252		1							
High													798		2				2			
Highland Ave.													634	501	2	1			2			
Huntington Ave.																			2			
Main, North													1140		1				2			
Main, South													1398	3417	2	4	2		9	2		
Maple Ave.													3312	1925	6	2			6	1		
Norfolk Place													496		1				1	1		
Norwood																						
Oakland Road													1063		1		1		1			
Pine Road													613		1							
Pleasant, North													307									
Pleasant, South													757	538	1	1			3			
Pond													1954		5				3			
Private way off Depot													1018	1495	2	6	1		4	10		1
Quincy	7868 1316													797	1							
													348									
													898									
													2	54	1				1			

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Sharon

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman.

JOHN W. MACKINTOSH.

Secretary.

MARY E. HIXSON.

JOHN W. MACKINTOSH,	term expires 1912
MARY A. POTTER,	term expires 1912
MARY E. HIXSON,	term expires 1913
FRANCIS E. WALTER,	term expires 1914

EDWARD P. FITTS, Superintendent of Schools.

Organization of Board.

On Monday evening, March 13, 1911, the School Committee met at its room in the new High School and organized by choosing John W. Mackintosh Chairman, and Mary E. Hixson Secretary, and the following

Standing Committees:

MRS. POTTER: Music, Grammar School, "No School" signals.

MRS. HIXSON: Primary School, South School.

MR. WALTER: High School, Transportation.

MR. MACKINTOSH: Purchasing Agent, Books, Supplies, Fuel, Repairs.

Truant Officer.

CHARLES S. CURTIS.

School Physicians.

DRS. C. F. DOLE and WALTER A. GRIFFIN.

Meetings of Committee.

Monthly: second Monday evenings at 8 o'clock.

School Census.

Mrs. Mary Hixson was appointed to take the School Census of the Town for 1911, and her report shows:

Number of boys between 5 and 15	213
Number of girls between 5 and 15	206
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Total	419
Increase over last year	4
Number of boys between 7 and 14	150
Number of girls between 7 and 14	154
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Total	304
Increase over last year	27

Teaching Force.

Harold E. Willey, Principal High School.
 Charlotte W. Frye, Assistant, High School.
 Augusta L. Davis, Assistant, High School.
 Elizabeth J. Sweet, Assistant, High School.
 Charles H. Holmes, Principal Grammar School.
 Carolyn A. Dennis, Assistant, Sixth and Seventh Grades.
 Mabel F. Easton, Assistant, Fifth and Sixth Grades.
 Mary Conway, Principal Primary School.
 Henrietta Drake, Assistant, Grade Three.
 Elizabeth C. Morgan, Assistant, Grade One.
 Ella L. Thomas, Assistant, Grade Two.
 Aimee J. Howard, South School.
 Helen M. Allen, Superintendent of Drawing.
 Carrie E. White, Superintendent of Music.

School Calendar, 1912-1913.

Spring term 1912 begins April 1, ends June 21.

Fall term 1912 begins Sept. 3, ends Dec. 20.

Winter term 1913 begins Dec. 30, 1912, ends March 21,
1913.

Spring term 1913 begins March 31, ends June 20.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The law governing the action of the School Committee directs that a report shall be made once each year, setting forth its general proceedings and acts, in order, first, that the citizens may familiarize themselves with school affairs, and second, that a permanent record may be maintained for future reference. With this report is also submitted the report of our Superintendent, relating more particularly to the educational department of our schools, which also merits careful perusal.

We all feel that the past year has been an eventful one in our history, and believe that our schools are constantly growing in efficiency and effectiveness.

High School.

During the past year several important changes in our High School course have been made.

In order to meet the growing demand on the part of our pupils for commercial training, the course has been carefully and thoughtfully planned. The first year is now devoted to a careful preparation in penmanship and a study of business forms.

By this method the pupils receive a strong foundation to build the more advanced work of the second and third years upon.

The pupils are offered a course in Corporation Accounting and Banking the last year. The Committee feels that after our pupils have completed this course of training, that they will be in a position to successfully compete with pupils from any of our so-called Commercial Schools.

In shorthand, the progress of the pupils is particularly gratifying. It is only necessary for one to step into one of our "speed" classes and observe the pupils taking letters at a rate of 100 words or more a minute to realize that our graduates should have some very good secretarial positions open to them. Three new visible typewriters were purchased last year, and it is planned to add to this equipment each year.

There is no reason existing at the present time for our graduates failing to secure excellent positions after completing our present Commercial Course.

Mathematics.

The beginning of the present school year saw a change in our course of Mathematics, which should result in greater efficiency.

In place of one year of algebra for the entering class, the course now provides for Mathematics I. the first year. and Mathematics II. the second year. It is planned, by means of this course, to give the pupils in two years the same amount of algebra they formerly received in one, and, in addition, to emphasize Commercial Arithmetic. Enough algebra is planned for to meet all college entrance requirements, and the balance of the time is spent in making our pupils far more skilful in the every-day arithmetic they are going to meet with in their actual business life.

The coming year will see further changes in our courses to meet the present-day educational problems. A strong course in Economics will be planned for in connection with our History department, and greater emphasis placed upon our modern languages from a conversational standpoint, as well as from a study of commercial applications of the same.

With our present equipment, our pupils should, and doubtless will, graduate with as strong a foundation for their life's work as any high school can possibly give.

Sharon Dental Clinic.

The Committee feels that too much praise and thanks cannot be given to Dr. Pearce for his splendid co-operation in helping us found the Dental Clinic. The Clinic was started about the first of May and continued up to the closing of school, in June. During that period a surprising number of children were treated. Fillings, extractions, treatments, cleansing and scaling were all attended to.

It is estimated that as high as 90 per cent. of the school children of this country have defective teeth. Poor health as well as poor work in school can be traced directly to this condition.

The Clinic was obliged to suspend work last fall, owing to the lack of time on the part of Dr. Pearce, but we are making an effort to continue this work, and trust that before long our children can again receive the benefits the Clinic is able to offer. It should be said here, that Sharon is probably the only town of its size in this part of the country offering its school children practically free dental treatment.

Transportation.

During the past year several important changes have

taken place in our transportation. Formerly the children from the West and the North Districts, in addition to a few living on the car line, were taken to the centre.

This plan has been modified and changed, so that at the present time we are transporting the children from Moose Hill, North Sharon, West Sharon, East Sharon, and all children living on the car line who live more than a mile from the centre. We feel that our district children are well provided for.

Our Graduates.

The past year has been a particularly gratifying one to the Committee, and should be to the townspeople, when we consider that out of 22 graduating from the Grammar School, 20 were admitted to our High School. We no longer find a large number going to work at the close of their Grammar School course, but find them completing a high-school course, and in many cases finishing in a college. In this age of specialization, the unskilled or untrained man is in very little demand. That the parents of our children are realizing this, is clearly shown by the splendid showing of last year.

Considering our High School graduates of last year, we find that two are in college, two are in Normal School, and one is engaged in teaching. Of the five graduating last year, could anyone ask or expect a better showing?

This Town is developing and turning out a high-grade product from its schools, and yet we should all strive hard to place it far ahead of all competitors. We can never make any mistakes in wanting and planning to give to our children the very best there is in education.

That our schools are rapidly gaining in efficiency, no one can question.

Vocational Departments.

The question of developing vocational departments in our schools is a very important one. Considering the subject in its very broad sense, we are now giving in our Commercial Department of the High School real vocational training of a very important character. The coming year should, and without a doubt will, see a beginning of vocational work in our Grammar School. The Committee is seriously considering the advisability of introducing work in sewing, dressmaking, millinery, and embroidery for the girls, while work in cane seating, basket-making, wood-working, etc., will be taken up by the boys. We can see no real obstacles in our way, and believe a great amount of good can be done by the introduction of this work.

Visits by Parents.

It is a very high compliment to a teacher and to our schools if the parents feel that there is no need of visiting the class and meeting the teachers who are entrusted with the care of their children for so long a time, and yet we feel that a great deal of good is bound to result from a better acquaintance with our teachers, schools, and ideals. We should never excuse ourselves by saying that we are too busy. The welfare of the children demands your attention, and each and every parent should make an earnest effort to visit the school at least once or twice a year.

Parents' Association.

The question of the advisability of organizing an association for the parents of our children should be of interest to all who believe in progress. Great good is being done by organizations of this character in a great many towns and cities. Interesting programs can be arranged along the line of an entertainment, together with addresses on

educational problems by well-known authorities. The school buildings could be used for these meetings, and ought to bring the home and the school much closer. This is offered only in the light of a suggestion, but there is no reason for some of our parents failing to get together and organizing. The committee stands ready to do all in its power to make such an organization a success.

Appropriations for 1912.

In asking for the appropriation for the coming year, the Committee has very carefully considered the expenses of the past year, and have tried hard to make the necessary amount as small as possible, and at the same time strive for GREATER EFFICIENCY in our schools. We foresee the need of fifteen thousand, five hundred ninety-two and 93-100 dollars, distributed in the following manner:

Salaries, Supt. and teachers	\$9,400.62
Salaries, janitors	1,050.00
Transportation, barges and street railway	2,140.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Text books and supplies	1,200.00
Outside tuition	100.00
Electricity	50.00
Insurance	60.00
Medical inspection	75.00
Repairs and changes	800.00
Master, clock, High School	240.00
School Census, Secretary's salary, and Truant Officer	60.00
Incidental expenses	150.00

\$16,525.62

Credits.

Sharon Friends' Sch. Fund	\$514.69
Dorchester & Sur. Rev. Fund	168.00
State of Mass. rebate	250.00
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	\$932.69
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	\$15,592.93

Conclusion.

Our schools to-day are in excellent condition. We are constantly striving to put them in better condition, and we really feel that there is unlimited loyalty and willingness on the part of the townspeople to place their schools on an even higher plane. Criticism is a very dangerous thing for anyone to indulge in unless the facts in the hands of the one criticising warrants it, and then we should all listen readily to it. If the schools are not doing and fulfilling their function, the Committee should be told so; but if good work is being done, let us all unite in praising and telling about it, for the benefit of all.

JOHN W. MACKINTOSH, Chairman,
MARY C. HIXSON, Secretary,
MARY A. POTTER,
FRANCIS E. WALTER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Sharon:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Herewith is presented my twenty-first annual report of the schools of Sharon for the year from January, 1911, to January, 1912. The statistics taken from the registers give the record to June, 1911.

Number enrolled under 5 years of age	0
Number enrolled between 5 and fifteen	346
Number enrolled over 15	63
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	265
Total membership	409
Average membership	358
Average attendance	330.5
Per cent. of attendance	91.7
Number enrolled on the supplementary list	29
Number of schoolhouses used	4
Number of occupied rooms	12
Number of schools	9
Number of different teachers employed	17
Number of teachers required	12
Number of special teachers	2
Number of graduates from grammar school	22
Number of boys enrolled	195
Number of girls enrolled	214

	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. Attendance.
High	81	76.8	94.7
Grammar VIII.	25.3	23	90.9
Grammar VII.	28	25.5	90.5

Grammar VI. and V.	44.3	40.7	93
High Street V. and IV.	42.1	37.8	89.6
High Street III.	46.1	44.8	93.2
High Street II.	46.1	37.4	90
High Street I.	34.8	30.2	86.7
South	14.8	14.3	97

Table Showing Grades and Number in Each, December, 1911.

Schools.	Grades.												Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High Street	46	33	53	50									182
Center					33	34	23	30					125
High									20	18	24	15	77
South	1			3		2		2					8
	47	33	53	53	33	36	23	37	20	18	24	15	392

This has been a notable year for the schools of Sharon. Changes have been made which will affect the entire school system for years to come. April 3, 1911, which marked the day when the High School entered the new building, will pass down in history as the greatest forward step the schools have taken for many years. By the completion of this building, with its commodious, well-lighted, well-heated and well-ventilated assembly and recitation rooms, together with its fine laboratories and excellent basement rooms, the whole system of re-arranging the grades was made possible, as well as providing the best conditions for doing high-school work. No words can express our appreciation of what the citizens of Sharon have done to make it possible for us to demand the very best of work, which it was utterly impossible to expect under the crowded conditions of the old building.

It is very apparent to one who visits the main room

of the new building when all the pupils have assembled that the added facilities were provided none too soon. With our present method of seating, the room is nearly full already when all the pupils are present, but this does not mean that there is no room for additional seats, for those who built planned wisely for years to come.

The advantages apparent to the most casual observer in the new building are the more favorable conditions for administration, the ample laboratories in the upper story, the separate recitation rooms for each teacher, the room especially fitted for drawing, and the splendid appointments for health and sanitation. We now have room for manual training, and this branch ought speedily to have a place in our curriculum. The Board of Education of Massachusetts has made some suggestions in their last report which may be helpful to us, when they say that, administratively speaking, it is now held that manual arts in the first six grades, or with children not over twelve years of age, can be presented by the regular class teacher, and does not require a separate shop or room. For these grades any work is worth while which appeals to children and which results in the gain of a varied and attractive experience in manipulation. Incidentally, the significance of precision, harmony of form and color, utility and other accompanying qualities can be enforced. For grades above the sixth, it is now accepted that satisfactory teaching of manual arts and drawing by the regular class teacher is practically impossible. For boys, a shop supplied with tools for wood-working, a few lathes, a forge and some of the common implements of industrial work are needed. For girls, a separate room is always necessary, wherein cooking, dressmaking and other forms of domestic activities may be carried on as a part of the program of manual art work. It does not seem to me necessary to try all the dif-

ferent things possible at the start, but a beginning might be profitably made by giving wood-work to the boys and sewing to the girls.

It is always a matter of interest to know what is the prospect of having pupils to teach in the coming days. Our statistics, taken from the registers, are so far back that they do not give us as good an idea as the later reports. Some of them, too, are misunderstood, unless one is familiar with the register. For instance, in making out the enrolment data for the year, only those pupils are counted whose names appear upon the enrolment list, and not those upon the supplementary list, the object being to avoid counting the same child twice who has been enrolled elsewhere in the town or State during the same school year. For this reason, twenty-nine of our pupils do not appear upon our enrolment but upon the supplementary list. All are counted in the average membership and average attendance, both of which are smaller than the number found in the previous report. Turning to our latest reports, at the close of the year we find that we have seven more pupils at the High Street building, twenty-five more at the Center, seven less at the South, and eight less at the High School, or a net gain of seventeen over last December. The smaller number at the High School may be accounted for in the size of the entering class, which last year was thirty, and this year twenty, which was nearly all of the graduating class from the Grammar School of twenty-two. The smallness of the South School this year is due to the fact that the Seaside Home sends no children.

At the High Street building we have this year only one grade for each room. Were they evenly divided, there would be about forty-five children to each room, but the second grade falls far below this number, and the third and fourth exceed this number. There are two rooms at

the Center with two grades each. By next year we hope to have in the first five rooms only one grade each, and gradually have eight grades in the eight rooms now at our disposal. Had we the money, I believe the room now unoccupied could be most profitably used for helping pupils who, for reason of absence or illness or any cause, have fallen below their class. These could be coached into good standing by individual effort. Also, there might be some for whom the regular work is too easy, who might gain a year by extra study and help.

Teachers.

The teachers in the High School remain the same as at the close of school in June. That they are a busy set of people is evident, having from five to eight classes each to teach per day. While the subjects are arranged to suit the tastes of the different teachers as far as possible, the variety is still great. Latin, Physics, Solid Geometry, Algebra, History, French, English, German, Stenography, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Typewriting, and Commercial Law have been taught the past term, and when one considers the number of classes in most of these subjects, and that one teacher is also supervisor of penmanship in the grades, our conception of their work must broaden. Add to this, also, the fact that some are fitting for one kind of school of higher type and others for another, some for business and the larger duties of life, and the problem becomes more complex, calling for the heartiest co-operation and help from parents and all interested in the welfare of the children.

In the grades, we have not been so fortunate in keeping our teachers, for of the seven required at the center of the town, four are new, and the supervisor of music is a new-comer. That good selections have been made to fill

the vacancies forced upon us no one can doubt who visits our schools. We have been fortunate in securing a man as principal of the Center Grammar School whose teachers heartily co-operate with. Equally fortunate have we been in securing a woman as principal of the Primary School, admirably fitted for the position, with whom the teachers work in greatest harmony. No one questions the success of our supervisors of drawing and music, the former having proved her worth with a longer experience with us, and the latter just entering upon her work with such enthusiasm that results such as we like to see must follow.

The work that our schools have done and are doing was presented in an attractive form at the Agricultural Fair held in the Town Hall. This exhibition brought out many favorable comments, and I believe the exhibit would have been more satisfactory, even, had it been held at a time when the best work of the pupils could have been presented by the teachers who had been with the pupils a longer time, rather than by new teachers just entering upon their work with pupils new to them. The prizes given were greatly appreciated, and we take this means to thank the management for giving us an opportunity to show our work. Let it be understood, however, that what we are doing is always open to inspection, and visitors are welcome at any time at the different school-rooms.

Eye and Ear Test.

The teachers have given me the following report of their examinations:

Number of pupils examined	388
Number found defective in eyesight	48
Number found defective in hearing	11
Number of parents notified	49

Pictures and Gifts

The walls of our several school buildings have been decorated with beautiful pictures, many of which have been procured by the direct efforts of the pupils, aided by a generous public spirit on the part of the people of the town. Some have been procured as gifts, and we wish especially to thank Mr. Alfred C. Sampson for the interest and generosity which he has shown for years in this particular way of brightening the lives of our pupils. Our new high school has some beautiful pictures. We should be grateful for any addition to them by anyone so generously disposed. Our thanks are also heartily given to a friend of our children for giving us a piano for the grammar school, which has aided greatly in our music, and for the gifts of help in teaching temperance, from the W. C. T. U. All these are appreciated for their intrinsic worth and more for the thoughtfulness which prompts the giving.

One of the most beneficial efforts that has been made during the year has been in the direction of preserving the teeth of the children. Most satisfactory arrangements were made with Dr. Pearce to care for the teeth at his office in Sharon in the evening, and the number of children who applied for treatment was the best proof of its efficiency. The need of this work is so apparent when statistics tell us that only a very small per cent. of school children have their teeth properly cared for. More than a score of the towns and cities of Massachusetts are paying special attention to this matter, and dentists, dental schools, woman's clubs, and school authorities are working together for improvement along these lines. We regret very much that Dr. Pearce has been obliged to give up the work.

We wish in this connection to commend the medical inspection which the school physicians, Drs. Griffin and Dole, give to the schools. The threatened epidemic of

diphtheria was averted in the fall, and schools where there was danger were closed for one week.

For the efficient help which the teachers, parents and committee have given me during the past year, my thanks are heartily given. For the progress which I am sure the pupils have made and for which all our efforts are directed, we are profoundly grateful. May the results produced by the better conditions under which our work is done prove our gratitude to a generous public for providing so amply for us.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. FITTS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Sharon, Dec. 31, 1911.

 GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Sharon High and Grammar Schools,

Thursday, June 22, 1911.

Program.

Singing, National Song	Grieg
Eighth Grade	
Invocation	
Rev. A. J. Dyer	
Response	
Eighth Grade	
Music, Piano Solo (a) Solfeggietto	Bach
(b) Etude	Heller
Elsie Deering Hight	
The Indian Chieftain	Everett
James Edward Sullivan	
The Petrified Fern	Branch
Helen Louise Andrews	
Tribute to Washington	Harrison
Israel Frederick Miller	
Singing, Soldiers' Chorus	From Gounod's Faust
High School	
The Pride of Battery B	Anon
Ellen Stanislaus Fitzpatrick	
Massachusetts to Virginia	Whittier
Ervin Sidney Stockwell	
The Way to Heaven	Holland
Ruth Almira Derry	
Singing (a) Venetian Boat Song	
(b) Serenade	
Girls' Chorus	

The Vision of Sir Launfal, Part I.	Lowell
Eugenia Sophie Albrecht	
Class History, Eighth Grade	
Class Prophecy, Eighth Grade	
Esther Margaret Curley	
Essay, Education	
Edna Frances Drake	
Class History and Prophecy	
Olive Freeland Meister	
Singing, Commencement Song	Cherubini-Mehul Arr.
High School	
Valedictory, The Seasons	
Emily Margaret Seibert	

Class Ode Words by Miss Hight

A star of hope we now realize,
As we meet here tonight,
This class, though small, will ne'er forget
Its school days, fair and bright.
Many are the ways we'll go
As different paths we choose,
By effort only we may gain
Or, by neglect, may lose.

O, may we live to bloom and be
To self and others loyal!
So that a careless world may know
It owes us homage royal.
Let us to the most sublime
Our earnest footsteps bend,
And, ever struggling on and up,
Be faithful to the end.

Presentation of Gift 25/11/19

Awarding of Diplomas

GRADUATES

High School

Alice Stockham Bates	Edna Frances Drake
Elsie Deering Hight	Olive Freeland Meister
Emily Margaret Seibert	

Grammar School

Eugenie Sophie Albrecht	Helen Louise Andrews
Anna Flora Marie Bertram	Irving Kilburn Bills
Esther Margaret Curley	Catherine Danelson
Ruth Almira Derry	Ellen Stan'l's Fitzpatrick
Martin Frances Foley	Samuel Kaplan
Margaret May Keohane	Esther McLean
Harry Edward Miller	Israel Frederick Miller
Thomas Eustis Nelson	Laurence Alphonse Poirier
Ina Kimball Richards	Ervin Sidney Stockwell, Jr.
Helen Frances Sullivan	James Edward Sullivan
Ernest Reynolds Warren	Edward Francis Williams

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1910.

Neither Absent nor Tardy for the Year.

Walter Andrews	Esther Quinn
Helen Andrews	Charles Shepherd
Doris Poor	Lottie Larnard
Martha Robinson	Anna Bertram
Lillian Grant	William Findlater, S.

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms.

Olin Cleveland	Harold Long
Ruth Quinn	Helen Brown
Asahel Drake	Ralph Wheeler
Ernest Warren	Donald Maguire
Robert Hamilton	Edna Drake
Emilie Mackintosh	Marion Wheeler
Robert Brown	Marion Shaw
Ruth Derry	Carroll Paine
Helen Bowman	Elizabeth Hayden

Neither Absent nor Tardy for One Term.

Alva Carlson	Teresa Maguire
Pauline Pattison	Helen Stockwell
Florence Lythgoe	Francis Herlihy
Winifred Maguire	Ethel Pierce
Robert Joudry	Alice Packard
Priscilla Robinson	Louisa Danielson
Elizabeth Legge	Martha Robinson
Evelyn Shaw	Sidney Stockwell
Israel Miller	Helen Osborne
Henry Cleveland	Ethel Phelps
Clarence Markle	Robert McLean
Florence Brown	Ruth Cleveland
Winifred O'Leary	Otis Tolman
Theodore Hagden	Esther Derry
Grace Collins	Harold Robinson
Merton Robinson	Gabriel Revoir

Marion Lucas S.	Marion Brooks
Lenetta Geissler	Irene Lindquist
Emily Serbert	Ralph Whitcomb
Harry Miller	John Gunnerson
Pauline Krentz	Catherine McLean
Marion Stenerwald	Lillian Meltzer
Kenneth Prentice	Everett Poor
William Dunakin	Hollis Joy
Hazel Dunakin	Elonor Moody
William Welch	Alice O'Leary
Elizabeth Kincaid	Edith Findlater, S.
Charles Revoir, S.	Oscar Peterson, S.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Income:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911	\$ 2,535 35	
Appropriation, March, 1911	13,375 00	
School Superintendent, rebate	250 00	
State Educational and Industrial		
School, refund, one half tuition	64 27	
Tuition, State of Mass., wards	52 50	
J. S. Hammett Co., refund	3 71	
Ethel Grimes	5 25	
State of Mass., High School rebate	500 00	
Arthur Burke, Insurance, cancelled	8 92	
Sharon Friends' School Fund	514 69	
Dorchester Surplus Revenue Fund	168 00	
Appropriation, Oct. 24	315 00	
		\$17,792 69

Disbursements:

Total, as in itemized accounts below	14,484 76	
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1912		3,308 93

Salaries of Teachers, Superintendent and Janitors.

Salaries of Teachers	\$7,871 01	
Salary of Superintendent	360 00	
Salaries of Janitors, Center and South	978 50	
		\$9,209 51

Transportation:

A. A. Carpenter	600 00	
Fred A. White	256 00	
Joseph Poirer	456 00	
Norwood, Canton & Sharon St.		
Railway	304 75	1,616 75

School Census, Secretary and Truant Officer.

M. E. Hixson, secretary services	25 00	
School Census	15 00	
Truant Officer	20 00	
Paid Town of Easton, tuition	23 00	
Paid City of Boston, Trade School	32 00	
		\$115 00

Fuel.

C. E. Howard, wood	36 00	
J. O'Leary, coal	944 66	
R. E. Tileston, coal	37 70	
Sharon Pub. Co., proposals	5 50	
		\$1,023 86

Electricity.

Edison Illuminating Co.	40 47	
		\$40 47

Insurance.

A. W. Burke & Co.	\$34 11	
G. A. Dennett	57 81	
		91 92

Medical Inspection.

Walter A. Griffin, M. D., inspector	\$50 00	
Walter A. Griffin, fumigating	18 00	
C. F. Dole, M. D., inspection	25 00	
		93 00

Repairs and Improvements.

Wm. O'Connor, mason	\$12 00	
C. G. Coggins, repairs	169 33	
J. R. Gillespie, plumbing and furnace repairs	33 06	

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Express on repairs	30
D. Danielson, grading	10 00
C. S. Curtis, repairs, flag pole, stock and labor, bicycle stand, etc.	25 60
C. P. Curtis, electrician, stock and labor	23 45
J. O'Leary, High School drive	75 00
F. Endicott, C. E., school drive	9 22
Boston Flag Pole Co., labor, stock	10 00
Cole Bros., painting and stock	92 00
S. D. Eddy, sharpening lawn mower	1 00
H. T. B. Derry, repairs, bill 1910	12 90
P. A. Dunakin, oiling floors and stock	25 00
W. Morse, mason	3 50
Kenny Bros., desks	163 60
S. E. Knott, physics table	24 50
Harry Wolstoncroft, shelves	7 50
Chandler, Barber, hardware	3 59
Allen Chair Co.	7 50
Alex, Robb, freight and carting	17 92
American Slating Co., castings	78 88

\$805 85

Incidentals.

Pettee & Colburn, sundries	45 61
M. E. Hixon, postage, tel. tolls	2 85
Stimpson & Co., toilet supplies	8 40
Sharon Pub. Co.	6 00
Allen Shade Roller Co., step ladder	3 25
H. W. Johns, dustbane	8 75
O. S. Chapman, dusters	2 50
P. A. Dunakin, moving furniture to High School, and remov- ing ashes, etc.	34 44
Chandler & Barber, ash bbls., etc.	73 08

Alex. Robb, carting	2	75	
C. S. Curtis, notice	1	00	
Nelson H. Brown, clock	5	75	
E. J. Powers, dental clinic cards	3	25	
Ambrose Brothers, Publishers	13	00	
Howard & Brown, diplomas	\$10	90	
H. E. Willey, cash for H. S. grad.	13	46	
Sharon Job Print	1	50	
L. K. Houghton, ribbon for diplomas	4	51	
Burdett & Williams, hose	18	40	
J. W. Mackintosh, hose and ex- press, postage, tel. tolls	10	64	\$270 04

Text Books and Supplies.

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$180	01	
Sharon Job Print	3	75	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	82	35	
L. E. Knott, Ap. Co., laboratory supplies	266	69	
American Book Co., books	78	90	
Ginn & Co., books	130	16	
Neostyle Co., supplies	11	55	
W. D. Wheeler, chemicals	70		
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	1	67	
White, Smith Music Pub. Co.	53		
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	14	15	
Gregg Pub. Co., type books	26	97	
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriters	116	50	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	24	06	
E. E. Babb & Co., books	212	10	
Wright & Potter, blanks	2	50	
H. M. Hight, printing	7	75	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	31	00	

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Benj. H. Sanborn	20 00
C. S. Curtis, flag	5 00
C. F. Bryant, pad	12
J. W. Mackintosh, 2 School bibles	90

\$1,217 36

\$14,483 76

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OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912



To which is added the Report of the Board of Health, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of the School Fund, Engineers of the Fire Department, and Water Commissioners, also the Report of the School Committee, for the year 1912.

Sharon, Mass.
The Four Seas Press
1913

TOWN GOVERNMENT.

1912

Moderator.

WILLIAM D. WHEELER.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE.

Town Treasurer

GEORGE S. WOODBRIDGE.

Died July 7, 1912.

FRANK E. BURBANK, Pro Tem.

GEORGE A. DENNETT.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,	Term expires 1913.
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,	Term expires 1914.
ROBERT G. MORSE,	Term expires 1915.

Assessors.

CHARLES A. HIXSON,	Term expires 1913.
GEORGE S. WOODBRIDGE,	(deceased)
CHARLES S. CURTIS,	Term expires 1914.
EDGAR M. HIXSON,	Term expires 1915.

Water Commissioners.

D. WEBSTER PETTEE,	Term expires 1913.
RALPH O. BROWN,	Term expires 1914.
TIMOTHY F. QUINN,	Term expires 1915.

Highway Surveyor.
AMBROSE B. PEACH.

Tax Collector.
WILLIAM D. WHEELER.

Constables.
CHARLES S. CURTIS.
HERVEY T. B. DERRY.
JOSEPH B. LEGGE.

Tree Warden.
THOMAS J. LEARY.
Died May 5, 1912.
JACOB J. GEISSLER.

Board of Health.
CHARLES A. HIXSON, Term expires 1913.
CHARLES F. DOLE, Term expires 1914.
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, Term expires 1915.

School Committee.
MARY E. HIXSON, (resigned)
SIDNEY A. WESTON, Term expires 1913.
FRANCIS E. WALTER, Term expires 1914.
WASHINGTON COOK, Term expires 1915.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.
CHARLES F. SANBORN, Term expires 1913.
EUGENE C. PLIMPTON, Term expires 1914.
JOHN TUCK, Term expires 1915.

Trustees of the Public Library.

JENNIE A. RICHARDSON,	Term expires 1913.
LORING M. MONK,	Term expires 1913.
ELIZA L. WHITE, (resigned)	Term expires 1914.
ISABELLE D. HARDING,	(appointed)
WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,	Term expires 1914.
MARY E. HIXSON,	Term expires 1915.
JOHN G. PHILLIPS,	Term expires 1915.

**Trustees of the Sharon Friends
School Fund.**

EDWARD J. FULLER.
JACOB J. GEISSLER.
B. FRANCIS RHOADES.
C. ELBERT HOWARD.
A. PRESBY COLBURN.

**Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue
School Fund.**

CHARLES F. SANBORN.
BENJAMIN E. FERNALD.

Finance Committee.

FELIX J. KUSTERMACHER, FRANK E. BURBANK,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE, H. FRANK LEONARD,
A. ALDEN CARPENTER, DENNIS O'LEARY,
JOHN W. McCANNA, FRED D. LONG,
FREDERICK V. BRITTAIN.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.**Chief of Police.**

HERVEY T. B. DERRY.

Special Police.

JOHN WHITE,	HENRY A. BOYDEN,
WILLIAM G. DARROW,	FRANK B. ANDREWS,
MILTON PARKER,	ELMER M. JOHNSON,
CHARLES W. NORTON,	JAMES A. CLARK.

Town Weighers.

FRED D. LONG,	FRANK P. LONG,
ULYSSES A. WHEELER,	C. ELBERT HOWARD,
H. FRANK LEONARD,	WALTER S. TOLMAN,
JEREMIAH O'LEARY,	JAMES J. O'LEARY,
MICHAEL T. O'LEARY,	JOHN TIERNEY,
THOMAS O'LEARY,	CHARLES PELTON,
CHARLES E. POOR.	

Measurers of Wood.

D. WEBSTER PETTEE,	FRED D. LONG,
EDWARD J. FULLER,	C. ELBERT HOWARD,

Measurers of Lumber.

RALPH O. BROWN,	WILLIAM B. CROCKER.
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Superintendent of Town Scales.

FRED D. LONG.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES A. HIXSON.

Superintendent of Moth Work.

JACOB J. GEISSLER.

Inspector of Animals.

C. ELBERT HOWARD.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

WALTER J. ROACH, Chief.
EDGAR H. ANDREWS.
ALVIN D. PACKARD, Clerk.

Forest Warden.

A. ALDEN CARPENTER.

Soldiers' Burial Agent.

DAVID M. KELLY.

Registrars of Voters.

SIDNEY A. WESTON,	Term expires 1913.
THOMAS J. CALLAN	Term expires 1914.
WILLIAM R. SNOW,	Term expires 1915.
GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,	Ex-officio Clerk.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

CHARLES S. CURTIS, HERVEY T. B. DERRY,
JOSEPH B. LEGGE.

JURORS, 1912-1913.

Bailey, Charles E.,	Electrician, Bay St.
Billings, Frank S.,	Retired, Pleasant St.
Bolles, Benjamin S.,	Carpenter, Pond St.
Boyden, Henry A.,	Cutler, Ames St.
Chapin, Edmund A.,	Clerk, Maskwonicut St.
Coggins, William A.,	Contractor, N. Main St.
Curtis, Charles S.,	Carpenter, Pond St.
Cussen, Frederic A.,	Clerk, Woodland St.
Drake, Edgar F.,	Farmer, Bay St.
Fernald, Benjamin E.,	Retired, S. Main St.
Fernald, Elbridge M.,	Retired, N. Main St.
Fuller, Enoch	Retired, N. Main St.
Goddard, Joseph	Farmer, Viaduct St.
Gross, Frederick H.,	Real Estate, Pond St.
Huntington, George A.,	Piano Tuner, Huntington Ave.
Hixson, Charles A.,	Farmer, N. Main St.
Jorgensen, Jens J.,	Farmer, Summit Ave.
Leonard, H. Frank	Coal Dealer, Pond St.
Lewis, Fred G.,	Retired, Mohawk St.
Mackintosh, John W.,	Retired, Ridge Road
Morse, Robert G.,	Farmer, Morse St.
Pettee, D. Webster	Merchant, Pleasant St.
Phillips, John G.,	Retired, Pleasant St.
Plimpton, Eugene C.,	Farmer, S. Walpole St.
Raynolds, Benjamin	Laborer, S. Main St.
Richards, E. Gilmore	Printer, S. Main St.
Snow, William R.,	Carpenter, Pond St.
Tolman, Otis S.,	Farmer, Pond St.
Wheeler, William D.,	Druggist, Glendale Rd.
Weston, Sidney A.,	Editor, Crest Road
Whittemore, George H.,	Clerk, Chestnut St.

TOWN MEETINGS, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon:
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the Fourth day of March, 1912, at 5.45 o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose Town Officers as follows: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Field Drivers, Three Fence Viewers, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year. One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, Two Trustees of the Public Library, one member of the School Committee, all for the term of three years; also to vote yes or no upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"; all the above to be on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and a Finance Committee of nine by ballot, and all other Officers in such manner as the Town may by vote determine.

Art. 3. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in the matter of discount on the taxes of the present year.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take upon the matter of interest on taxes, and determine the manner of collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to give the Collector of Taxes the same power the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the tax levy of said year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, on or after January 1, 1913, in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1913.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, relating to the appointment of a Town Accountant, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 10. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and to raise and appropriate money for the various departments for the present year as follows: General Government; Town Accountant: Legislative, Selectmen, Auditing, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Law, Election and Registration, Town House and Grounds; Protection of Life and Property: Police Department, Fire Department, Hydrant Service, Sealer of Weights and Measures; Health and Sanitation: Health, Vital Statistics, In-

spection of Animals; Forestry Department: Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths, Elm Beetle, Tree Warden, Forest Fires; Highways and Bridges: Repairing, New Streets, New Sidewalks, Snow Removal, Street Watering, Street Lighting, Street Signs; Support of Poor: Soldiers' Benefits, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Military Aid; Schools: Interest, School Bonds; Agency: Sinking Fund; Unclassified: Memorial Day, Town Clock, Printing Reports, Contingent Fund.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the several departments to make expenditures and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor, for carrying on the business of the town between December 31, 1912, and the next annual town meeting.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the various Town Officers to make expenditures for the necessary running expenses of the town between the close of the fiscal year, December 31, 1912, and the annual meeting in March, 1913.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to pay any of its demand notes, out of the surplus funds of the town, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to require the Treasurers of the several Trust Funds to give bonds, satisfactory to the Selectmen and Trustees, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to petition the Legislature for authority to issue Serial Bonds or Notes in order to refund the town's overdue demand notes, provision for the payment of which has not been made in the tax levy.

Art. 16. To see if the town will amend certain by-laws adopted January 31, 1911, but not allowed by the Attorney General, in order that the same may conform to the Statutes,

namely: "Article 2. Section 1. In order to provide for the appointment, instead of election of the Warrant Committee; and certain provisions of Article 7, Section 2, Relating to Junk Dealers."

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 1, 1909, as follows: "Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908 known as the Act to provide for the protection of forest and sprout lands from fire.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe for the Selectmen's Room and raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the drainage pipe on Depot Street, from a point near the residence of John S. Middleton to the foot of the hill, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept the gift to the town by Mr. J. M'E. Drake of an additional lot adjoining the Drake Field, known as the Naramore Lot, upon the terms and conditions named by the donor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain one additional electric light on Billings Street, near Mann's Mill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain two additional electric lights at the end of Glendale Road, one to be placed near the entrance to David M. Kelly's and one near the entrance of Janet Soule's house.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to extend and maintain electric light service along Bay Street to the residence of Horatio H. Langill, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain three electric lights between the Lake and the residence of James F. Holland on East Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to locate four electric lights on Mountain Street between East Street and the residence of John J. Rafter, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain five additional electric lights on East Foxboro Street, and raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain six electric lights on Mohawk Street, and raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, for the purpose of reimbursing Cynthia Bates, for the land taken in 1910, by the town, for the road across her premises and damages to land made inaccessible by grade of the road, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 28. To hear the report of the Committee on Playgrounds, appointed at the October Special Town Meeting of 1911, raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, to carry out the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars for the purpose of building a sidewalk (6) six feet wide, on the south side of Tolman Street in said Town of Sharon, between Pond and Cottage Streets, approximately Eleven

Hundred and Fifty (1150) Feet, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to establish a schedule of prices for fighting and watching forest fires to supersede the present schedule, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the Water Main from the residence of Herbert McIntosh on Norwood Street to the residence of E. S. Norris on said street, a distance of about (1100) Eleven Hundred Feet, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of printing the valuation list for 1912, as required by the Town By-Laws.

Art. 33. To see if the town will appoint a committee to safeguard its interests in relation to the location of the Inter-urban, Grand Trunk Railroads, or any other Railroads which may be located within the Town of Sharon, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the Townway from the present terminus of Glendale Road to Billings Street, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed for the construction and land damages for the same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a townway the private way known as Forest Road, as shown on a plan by F. Endicott and owned by George C. Morrell, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a gravel pit, on land belonging to the estate of Patrick J. Carroll on the westerly side of South Main Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a way of access to the Gravel Pit, referred to in Article 36th, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to adopt names for the various new streets, or act in any way relating thereto.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 5.50 O'CLOCK A. M., AND MAY BE CLOSED AT 4.15 O'CLOCK P. M. OF SAID DAY.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Sharon post-office and in six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1912.

EDWARD J. FULLER,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,

Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, March 4, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof at the Sharon Post Office and six other public places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

A True Copy: Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

Town Election.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified and registered to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock A. M. Monday, March 4, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Town Clerk read the Warrant by its title and the Constable's return thereon.

Election officers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks.

Arthur O. Whittemore Justin E. McCarthy
Miss Faith Goddard

Tellers.

Frederic A. Cussen C. Philip Curtis
Arthur A. Bailey Benjamin Raynolds
Edgar F. Drake Horatio H. Langill

The polls were opened at 5.50 A. M. and were declared closed at 4.30 P. M.

Five hundred and twenty-four ballots were cast; 448

by men and 76 by women for School Committee only.

The ballots were canvassed by the election officers and reported to the Moderator as follows:

For Moderator.

William D. Wheeler 357

For Town Clerk.

George H. Whittemore 327

Albert E. Godfrey 94

For Town Treasurer.

George S. Woodbridge 343

For Tax Collector.

William D. Wheeler 357

For Highway Surveyor.

Otis E. Harwood 13

Ambrose B. Peach 311

Charles M. Smith 109

For Tree Warden.

William A. Coggins 174

Thomas J. Leary 190

Frank Peterson 59

For Water Commissioner.

Timothy F. Quinn 355

For Auditors.

Henry A. Boyden 306

Arthur S. Hixson 304

Harry Kincaid 304

For Selectman.

Robert G. Morse 335

Herbert F. Nelson 98

For Overseer of the Poor.

Robert G. Morse	326
Herbert F. Nelson	96

For Assessor.

Edgar M. Hixson	259
Eugene C. Plimpton	161

For Constables.

Charles S. Curtis	299
Hervey T. B. Derry	341
Joseph B. Legge	266
Frederick A. Phelps	162

For Board of Health.

Walter A. Griffin	345
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For Sinking Fund Commissioner.

John Tuck	305
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For Trustees Public Library.

Mary E. Hixson	302
John G. Phillips	298

For School Committee.

Washington Cook	302
Joseph A. Cushman	197

License Question.

Yes	107
No	282

ARTICLE II.

Trustees of the School Funds were elected by ballot as follows:—

Sharon Friends.

Edward J. Fuller	Jacob J. Geissler
B. Francis Rhoades	C. Elbert Howard
A. Presby Colburn	

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue.

Charles F. Sanborn	Benjamin E. Fernald
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Finance Committee.

Frank E. Burbank	John R. Gillespie
H. Frank Leonard	A. Alden Carpenter
Dennis O'Leary	John W. McCanna
Felix J. Kustermacher	Fred D. Long
Frederick V. Brittain	

Voted. That the Selectmen appoint all minor officers and fill vacancies.

Article 3. Voted. To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted. That no discount be allowed on taxes.

Article 5. Voted. That taxes of the present year be made due November 1st, 1912, and that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be charged on all taxes paid after that date.

Article 6. Voted. To give the Collector of Taxes the same power the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector.

Article 7. Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000 and to

issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 8. Voted. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1913, in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1913, to an amount not exceeding \$40,000 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be made payable from the taxes of the said municipal year.

Article 9. Voted. To accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

Voted. That the offices of Auditors be abolished and that hereafter the town books be audited by the Bureau of Statistics.

Article 10.

Appropriations.

Moderator	\$25
Selectmen	750
Treasurer	425
Collector	700
Assessors	875
Town Clerk	400
Elections and Registration	250
Town House and Grounds	1,450
Town Counsel	250
Town Accountant and Auditing	310
Police Department	700
Fire Department	2,640
Sealer of Weights and Measures	30
Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths	1,000

Other Insect Pests	125
Care of Trees	175
Forest Fires	1,500
Health Department, Inspection of Animals and Vital Statistics	400
Highway repairs, including salary	5,100
Street Lighting	3,700
Street Watering	800
Street Signs	75
Depot St. Drainage	213
Tolman St. Sidewalk	400
General Sidewalk Construction	300
Support of Poor	3,000
Soldiers' Relief	700
State Aid	1,100
Military Aid	225
Support of Schools	15,785
Bond Payments	2,000
Interest Payments	2,000
State Tax, Estimated	4,100
County Tax, Estimated	2,200
Sinking Fund	125
Playground	101
Memorial Day	125
Town Clock	35
Printing Valuation of 1912	100
Bates Claim	500
Contingent	540

Voted. That the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars of the street watering appropriation be assessed on the Abutters.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for rent of water for hydrants, foun-

tains, public buildings and street sprinkling for the ensuing year.

Voted. That the several appropriations made this day, together with all sums voted at special town meetings held after April 1, 1911, and all other sums to be raised as provided by law, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants, and the taxable property of non-residents.

Article 11. Voted. That during the interval between the 31st day of December, 1912, and the time of making the necessary annual appropriations the various town officers in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments incurred in carrying on the business of the town, shall have authority to make expenditures, and the Town Treasurer is authorized to honor said drafts on the treasury from any available funds therein, but no said expenditure shall be made on liability incurred for any purpose beyond the absolute needs of the town, and in no case exceeding the amount spent in each department during the same period of the preceding year.

Article 12. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 13. Voted. To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and instructed to pay the demand notes of the town, out of the surplus account.

Article 14. Voted. That the Treasurers of the several trust funds give bonds satisfactory to the Selectmen and Trustees, and that the town pay the premiums on said bonds.

Article 15. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 16. Voted. To amend the By-Laws adopted January 31, 1911, as follows:—

Article 2. Section 1. There shall be appointed by a committee from the floor of the annual town meeting in March, 1913, a committee of twelve legal voters, none of whom shall be salaried officers of the town, to serve for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter there shall be appointed annually four legal voters to serve for three years, who shall constitute the "Warrant Committee."

Section 2. The warrant committee shall within two weeks after each annual town meeting meet at the call of the Town Clerk for organizations, by the choice of a Chairman and Secretary. In event of the failure of the Town Clerk to issue the call, any member of the committee may do so. They shall keep a true record of their proceedings. They shall meet thereafter from time to time as they may deem advisable. They shall have power to fill vacancies in their number by vote, attested copy of which shall be sent by the Secretary to the Town Clerk, said member appointed to hold office till the next annual town meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the warrant committee to inform themselves as to those affairs and interests of the town, the subject matter of which is generally included in the warrants for its town meetings; and the officers of the town shall, upon their request, furnish them with the facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several departments, "provided, however," that any such information may be withheld when in the opinion of the officer, or Board of Officers, so requested the communication thereof might effect injuriously the interests of the town. The warrant committee shall consider the various articles in the warrant for all town meetings held during the period

for which they were elected, including the various articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting at which their term of office ends, and they shall report in print before all such town meetings their estimates and recommendations for the action of the town, with their reasons therefor and cause such reports to be distributed to all legal voters, at least twenty-four hours before each such meeting.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to notify immediately in writing all members of committees, including the warrant committee, that may be elected or appointed at any town meeting, stating the name of the committee and the business upon which they are to act.

Article 7. Section 1. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, within the limits of the town, shall keep a book, in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen or any person by them authorized to make such inspection, and every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place in his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be at all times examined by the Selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination, and no keeper of such shop and no junk collector shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice knowing and believing him to be such, and no article purchased or received by such shop-keeper shall be sold until at least 30 days from the date of purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Such shop shall be closed between the hours of 6 P. M. and 7 A. M., and no keeper thereof and no junk collector shall purchase any of the articles aforesaid during such hours.

Article 17. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 18. Voted. That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted; that seventy-five (\$75) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a safe for the Selectmen's room.

Article 19. Voted. That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted; that two hundred thirteen (\$213) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of continuing the drainage pipe on Depot Street.

Article 20. Voted. That the town accept the gift by Mr. James M'E. Drake of a lot of land adjoining "Drake Field," known as the Naramore lot of meadow, containing one and three-quarters acres, more or less on the following conditions:

First—The payment of one dollar by the Town Treasurer to Mr. J. M'E. Drake.

Second—The lot shall become an inseparable part of "Drake Field."

Third—That as a part of "Drake Field" it shall be used as a playground and for no other purpose.

Fourth—That only buildings in keeping with the purposes of "Drake Field" may be constructed thereon.

Fifth—That violation of these conditions, except that if any part of the field be taken by right of eminent domain, shall cause the field to revert to the heirs of James M'E. Drake.

Voted. That the sum of one dollar be raised and ap-

propriated for the consideration in the deed for the "Drake Field."

Articles 21 and 22. Voted. To dismiss.

Articles 23, 24, 25 and 26. Voted. That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be raised and appropriated for all the electric lights called for in the warrant, and that a committee of three be appointed from the floor to act with the Selectmen to locate same.

Fred W. Mansfield, Dennis O'Leary and Frederick V. Brittain were appointed.

Article 27. Voted. To raise and appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of re-imbursing Cynthia Bates for land taken in 1910 by the town.

Article 28. Heard the report of the Playground Committee.

Voted. That the report be accepted as of progress and that the committee be continued.

Voted. To raise and appropriate one hundred (\$100) dollars for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the committee.

Article 29. Voted. That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and that four hundred (\$400) dollars be raised and appropriated to build a sidewalk on Tolman Street.

Article 30. Heard the report of the Committee on Forest Fires.

Voted to accept the report, but not adopt the recommendations of the committee.

Voted. To dismiss the committee.

Article 31. Voted. To dismiss.

Voted. Not to reconsider.

Article 32. Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, for printing the valuation list of 1912.

Article 33. Voted. That the matter of safe-guarding the interests of the town as regards the location of the Interurban, Grand Trunk, or any other railroad which may be located within the Town of Sharon, be referred to the Board of Selectmen and a committee of three citizens nominated from the floor of this meeting.

Edward J. Fuller, John W. McCanna, Stacy R. Warburton were nominated and elected.

Article 34. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 35. Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out as a town-way the private way known as Forest Road.

Article 36. Voted. That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee consisting of Jeremiah O'Leary, Charles A. Hixson, John G. Phillips, Charles S. Curtis, John W. McCanna, Robre G. Frye, Fred D. Long, John O'Brien, Edward J. Fuller and the Highway Surveyor.

Article laid on the table.

Article 37. Voted. To lay on the table.

Voted. That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock, P. M., Monday, April 15, 1912.

Article 38. Voted. To name the new street accepted this day, Forest Road.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Whereas, an esteemed fellow-citizen, Charles F. Bryant, has recently resigned office as U. S. Postmaster of

Sharon, Mass., after an incumbency of forty-six years.

And whereas, the conduct of said office for this exceptionally long period by Mr. Bryant has met with universal appreciation and approval on the part of the inhabitants of our town.

And whereas, Mr. Bryant's fellow-citizens recognize also his sacrifices, sufferings and patriotic services in the civil war as a soldier of the Union; and also view with cordial praise his record as an upright and useful citizen of Sharon.

Now, therefore, the voters of the Town of Sharon in town meeting assembled, this fourth day of March, 1912, do hereby offer and adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved. That we tender to Mr. Charles F. Bryant our cordial and sincere recognition and approbation because of the matters recited in the foregoing preamble, together with the respect and esteem which in consequence are his just due.

Resolved. That we hereby convey to Mr. Bryant our sincere hope that his life may be continued here for many years, and with health and comfort to himself, as well as to our satisfaction and pride.

Resolved. That these resolutions, with the preamble, be made a part of the permanent records of the town, and that a properly engrossed copy of the same, authenticated by the signatures of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, be given to Mr. Bryant.

Resolved. That in the retirement of Mr. Edward J. Fuller from the Boards of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor the town loses the services of a valuable and efficient official who discharged the duties of his office in an honest, conscientious and impartial manner and with superior business talent.

Resolved. That by these resolutions the citizens of the Town of Sharon, in town meeting assembled, do hereby express their profound feelings of regret that Mr. Fuller is no longer to act in its public service, and extend to him a cordial and sincere vote of thanks for his long and successful services, devoted to the welfare and interests of the town.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town, be engrossed and sent to Mr. Fuller.

Whereas, it having pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death, our worthy townsman, Mr. Silas A. Stone, it is by the voters of Sharon in town meeting assembled hereby resolved:

That by the death of Mr. Silas A. Stone the town loses one of its most prominent, useful and honored citizens.

Resolved. That Mr. Stone, in his long service as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor gave to the town the best part of his life, and proved himself to be a man of sound judgment, untiring energy, and one who was ever zealous in his work for the town's welfare.

Resolved. That the town owes a debt of gratitude for the services rendered by Mr. Stone, and hereby expresses to his family its heartfelt thanks for those services, and also deeply sympathizes with them in their loss.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town, and a copy transmitted to his bereft family.

Resolved. That by the death of Mr. Fred H. Baker, Mr. Franklin D. Bullard and Mr. Arthur D. Colburn we suffer the loss of three conscientious, upright citizens who

the Collector be paid a commission of one per cent on the dollar for collecting the tax of 1912.

Voted. To refer back to Article 10.

Voted. That one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Town House and Grounds, the same to be applied to increase the salary of the Janitor.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1912, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers, for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Eight delegates at large to National Conventions.

Eight alternate delegates at large to National Conventions.

Two district delegates to National Conventions.

Two alternate district delegates to National conventions.

Also to express their preference for candidate for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at 7.15 P. M., and may be closed at 9.30 o'clock P. M., of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws: "Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at each of the Post-offices and in six other public places in the town at least seven days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twentieth day of April, A. D., 1912.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,

ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon by posting attested copies thereof at the Postoffice and at six other public places, seven days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,

Constable.

Sharon, April 30, 1912.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

The Primary was called to order at 7 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 30, 1912, by Alfred C. Sampson, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

William D. Wheeler, C. Philip Curtis, Thomas J. Callan, James J. O'Brien were sworn Ballot Clerks and Tellers.

The polls closed at 9.30 o'clock P. M.

Two hundred and seven ballots were cast, 185 Republican and 22 Democratic.

The Republican vote was as follows:

For Delegates at Large.

Charles S. Baxter of Medford	89
George W. Coleman of Boston	88
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg	88
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge	88
Octave A. LaRiviere of Springfield	89
James P. Mageniss of Boston	88
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill	88
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River	88
Frank Seiberlich of Boston	4
Winthrop Murry Crane of Dalton	78
John L. Bates of Boston	79
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline	78
John W. Weeks of Newton	79
Samuel B. Capen of Boston	79
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	78
James F. Cavanaugh of Everett	78
Edmund Cote of Fall River	76

Alternate Delegates at Large.

John D. Long of Hingham	89
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford	86
Frank Vogel of Boston	86
Joseph Monette of Lawrence	86
Charles H. Innis of Boston	86
Walter Ballantyne of Boston	86

Isaac L. Roberts of Boston	86
Ernest G. Adams of Worcester	86
Charles L. Burrill of Boston	86
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston	86
Richard R. Flynn of Somerville	86
John Larreebee of Melrose	86
John G. Maxfield of Springfield	86
Max Mitchell of Boston	86
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	86

District Delegates.

J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood	88
George L. Barnes of Weymouth	88
Frank A. Morrill of Norwood	86
James W. French of Newton	86

Alternate District Delegates.

Louis A. Flye of Holbrook	81
Wendell Williams of Milford	81
C. Edson Abbott of Franklin	83
Franklin T. Miller of Newton	83

Presidential Preference.

Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin	6
Theodore Roosevelt of New York	88
William H. Taft of Ohio	82

Vice-Presidential Preference.

Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana	3
Robert P. Bass, New Hampshire	2

The Democratic ballots were for

Delegates at Large.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston	14
E. Gerry Brown of Brockton	8

John W. Coughlin of Fall River	13
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	16
William P. Hayes of Springfield	9
Charles J. Martell of Boston	10
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	12
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline	7
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	15
Henry F. Burt of Taunton	4
Henry T. Schaefer of Boston	10
George Fred Williams of Dedham	11
John P. Sweeney of Methuen	14
James H. Vahey of Watertown	9
John A. Kelleher of Boston	6

Alternate Delegates at Large.

James M. Folan of Norwood	19
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston	8
Andrew A. Badarucco of Boston	9
Charles F. Campbell of Worcester	12
Peter J. Flaherty of Saugus	12
David H. Maguire of Haverhill	11
Luke J. Minnehan of Pittsfield	10
Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland	12
Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston	13
John P. Kane of Boston	4

District Delegates.

Daniel J. Daly of Brookline	19
Richard Olney, 2d, of Dedham	15

Alternate District Delegates.

Harold Williams, Jr., of Brookline	16
James S. Cannon of Newton	15

Presidential Preference.

Champ Clark of Missouri	14
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey	4
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	2

Vice-Presidential Preference.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston	1
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	1
Whitfield Tuck of Massachusetts	5

The ballots were sealed up and turned over to the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,
 Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Friday, the twelfth day of July, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to install a new heating plant and other necessary repairs in the School Street school building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to construct a storage room for coal in the High School building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk opposite the High School building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to install electric lighting in the Town Hall building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from the residence of Herbert McIntosh on Norwood Street to the residence of E. S. Norris on said street, a distance of about 1,100 feet, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Forest Warden to purchase a forest fire wagon and equipment, or act in any way relating thereto. And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Postoffice and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of June, A. D. 1912.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and six other public places, seven days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,

Constable.

Sharon, July 12, 1912.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

In pursuance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Sharon met at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., Friday, July 12, 1912.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Mr. F. J. Kustermacher read the report of the Finance Committee.

Article 1. Voted. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2800) dollars for a new heating and ventilating plant and other necessary repairs in the School Street school building.

Article 2. Voted. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars to construct a storage room for coal in the High School building.

Article 3. Voted. To dismiss.

Article 4. Voted. To refer the matter to the next annual town meeting.

Article 5. Voted. To dismiss; 18 yes, 16 no.

Article 6. Voted. That the Forest Warden be authorized to purchase a forest fire wagon, out of the funds of the department, not to exceed the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Voted. That the Selectmen and Assessors be a committee to draft resolutions on the death of our late Treasurer and Assessor—Mr. George S. Woodbridge.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Thursday the eighth day of August, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following article:

To choose a Town Treasurer and Assessor to fill vacancies caused by the death of Mr. George S. Woodbridge.

The polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3.30 o'clock P. M., and you are directed to

serve this warrant in accordance with the following article of the Town By-Laws.

Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office and at six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day set for such meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of July A. D. 1912.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, Aug. 8, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and at six other public places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

A true copy: Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, held in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant at the Town Hall on Thursday, August 8, 1912, the meeting was called to order at 5.45 o'clock A. M. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn as follows

Arthur O. Whittemore
Jeremiah O'Leary

Alvin D. Packard
Benjamin Reynolds

Frederic A. Cussen

Edgar F. Drake

The polls were open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and were declared closed at 3.35 o'clock P. M. Three hundred and thirteen ballots were cast.

For Town Treasurer.

George A. Dennett	201
Nathaniel Wheeler	106
Blanks	6

For Assessor.

Charles S. Curtis	168
Edward J. Fuller	134
Blanks	11

The ballots were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon on Tuesday the 24th day of September, 1912, at 3 o'clock

P. M., then and there to bring in their votes for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for the commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor for the commonwealth, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the commonwealth, Representative to Congress for the Fourteenth Massachusetts District, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk District, County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk, County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, County Commissioner for Norfolk County to fill vacancy.

Also for the election of the following officers: District members of the State Committees, members of the Town Committees, delegates to the State Conventions.

All of the above to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at 3 o'clock P. M., and may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws.

"Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office and at six other public places in town, fourteen days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this 7th day of September A. D. 1912.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, Sept. 24, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and at six other public places fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

A true copy: Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, September 24, 1912.

The Primary was called to order at 3 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1912, by Alfred C. Sampson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Warrant and Constable's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Callan, Arthur O. Whittemore, C. Philip Curtis, Benjamin Raynolds, Frederic A. Cussen, Ambrose S. Doyle were sworn as Ballot Clerks and Tellers. The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted in the polling place. There were 550 Republican, 450 Democratic and 25 Socialist ballots furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Voting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M., when the polls were declared closed.

The enrollment list was counted and found to contain 143 names checked; 107 Republican and 36 Democratic ballots were cast. The Republican ballots were counted and result declared as follows:

For Governor.

Everett C. Benton of Belmont	65
Joseph Walker of Brookline	38

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Robert Luce of Somerville	89
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For Secretary.

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	87
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For Treasurer.

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	85
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For Auditor.

John E. White of Tisbury	87
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For Attorney-General.

James M. Swift of Fall River	86
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For Congressman.

Robert O. Harris of E. Bridgewater	84
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For Councillor.

Herbert W. Burr of Boston	31
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Guy A. Ham of Boston	56
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For Senator.

Fred P. Chapman of Franklin	6
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Henry E. Holbrook of Stoughton	27
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William G. Moseley of Needham	13
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T. Raymond Pierce of Wellesley	7
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Lombard Williams of Dedham	51
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For Representative in General Court.

George W. Pratt of Stoughton	80
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For County Commissioner.

Fred L. Fisher of Norwood	48
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Evan F. Richardson of Millis	52
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For County Treasurer.

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham	81
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For County Commissioner (vacancy).

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline	68
William Craig of Brookline	26

For State Committee.

William Otis Faxon of Stoughton	75
Payson Dana of Brookline	17

For Delegates.

Alfred C. Sampson of Sharon	83
George A. Dennett of Sharon	85

For Town Committee.

George A. Dennett	80
Charles S. Curtis	76
Benjamin E. Fernald	79
Walter J. Roach	75
Washington Cook	75
William D. Wheeler	75
Edgar M. Hixson	73

The Democratic ballots were counted and result declared as follows:

For Governor.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston	16
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	20

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Edward P. Barry of Boston	9
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	27

For Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston	30
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For Treasurer.

Joseph L. P. St. Cour of Cambridge	28
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For Auditor.

James F. Carens of Newburyport	28
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For Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson of Boston	27
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For Congressman.

Edward Gilmore of Brockton	17
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Richard Olney, 2d, of Dedham	14
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For Councillor.

Henry J. Dixon of Boston	19
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John P. Ratigan of Boston	17
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For Senator.

Joseph J. Driscoll of Brookline	27
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For Representative.

Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon	30
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For County Commissioner.

Thomas D. Mullins of Canton	12
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For County Commissioner (vacancy).

Ambrose S. Doyle of Sharon	2
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Patrick M. Conly of Sharon	1
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For Delegate.

Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon	29
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For Town Committee.

Jeremiah O'Leary	25
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Vernon M. Hawkins	24
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Thomas J. Callan	24
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Ambrose S. Doyle	23
James J. O'Brien	23
Patrick M. Conly	22
John H. Talbot	22
Patrick J. Foley	7
Fred W. Mansfield	4

The ballots were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Tuesday the fifth day of November, 1912, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes on the ballot furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for:

Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States of America.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer,
Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

Congressman for the Fourteenth Massachusetts Dis-

trict, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk District comprising the towns of Sharon, Stoughton and Randolph.

County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk, County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Silas A. Stone for term of one year.

Also to vote yes or no upon the following questions:

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?"

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?"

Also to vote yes or no upon the acceptance of Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1912, relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns. The polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

"Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office and at six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of October A. D. 1912.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and at six other public places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,

Constable.

Sharon, Nov. 5, 1912.

A true copy: Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified and registered to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1912, at 5.45 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The following election officers were sworn:

Ballot Clerks.

John S. Collins

Arthur O. Whittemore

Tellers.

Benjamin Raynolds

Frederic A. Cussen

John A. O'Neill

C. Philip Curtis

Francis A. O'Brien

William D. Wheeler

The polls were declared open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and voting continued until 4.15 o'clock P. M. Four hundred and fifty-one ballots were cast, and the result of balloting was as follows:

For Electors at Large.

John M. Fisher of Attleborough	4
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	4
Fred Tepper of Lawrence	6
Daniel A. White of Brockton	6
Robert Bateson of Fall River	1
Montz E. Ruther of Holyoke	1
James P. Magenis of Boston	168
Cassius A. Ward of Boston	168
Rufus D. Adams of Salem	139
David F. Dillon of Palmer	139
John W. Cummings of Fall River	122
William A. Gaston of Boston	122

District One.

Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale	4
Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield	6
Herman Keopke of Pittsfield	1
Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield	168
William A. Burns of Pittsfield	139
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield	122

District Two.

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton	4
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	6
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	1
J. Frank Drake of Springfield	168
Walter S. Robinson of Springfield	139
Edward H. Lothrop of Springfield	122

District Three.

Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham	4
Robert Lawrence of Clinton	6
John A. Anderson of Gardner	1
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg	168
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg	139
Frank H. Pope of Leominster	122

District Four.

John Holt of Worcester	4
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester	6
Joseph Jiskra of Milford	1
Frank J. Quist of Worcester	168
James Logan of Worcester	139
John F. Meaney of Blackstone	122

District Five.

John B. Lewis of Reading	4
William J. Carroll of Lowell	6
Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge	1
Lewis P. Apsley of Hudson	168
Harry G. Pollard of Lowell	139
J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell	122

District Six.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly	4
James F. Carey of Haverhill	6
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	1
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly	168
Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill	139
Charles A. Russell of Gloucester	122

District Seven.

Charles E. McColley of Lawrence	4
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Ambrose Miles of Lynn	6
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	1
Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn	168
C. Neal Barney of Lynn	139
Walter H. Creamer of Lynn	122

District Eight.

Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge	4
John Tiefenthal of Cambridge	6
Peter O'Rourke of Cambridge	1
Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge	168
Everett C. Benton of Belmont	139
Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield	122

District Nine.

Henry C. Russell of Malden	4
John D. Williams of Malden	6
Ernest J. B. Gabarino of Malden	1
Eugene H. Cox of Malden	168
Frank M. Sawtelle of Malden	139
James H. Malone of Chelsea	122

District Ten.

Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston	4
Fred B. Chase of Boston	6
Charles J. Svenson of Boston	1
Jerome A. Pettiti of Boston	168
James W. H. Myrick of Boston	139
John J. Mahoney of Boston	122

District Eleven.

John Morgan of Boston	4
George Roewer, Sr., of Boston	6
Henry G. Hess of Boston	1

Arthur D. Hill of Boston	168
Frank Vogel of Boston	139
Joseph H. O'Neill of Boston	122

District Twelve.

Solon W. Bingham of Boston	4
Samuel P. Levenburg of Boston	6
Ferdinand Houtenbrink, Jr., of Boston	1
Elihu D. Stone of Boston	168
Moses S. Lowne of Boston	139
James F. Powers of Boston	122

District Thirteen.

John A. Nichols of Boston	4
Adam Langill of Waltham	6
Joseph R. Foley of Walpole	1
Norman Marshall of Newton	168
J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough	139
Charles D. Strecker of Brookline	122

District Fourteen.

Albert J. Orem of Sharon	4
Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton	6
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington	1
Charles H. Millet of Brockton	168
Horace A. Keith of Brockton	139
Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree	122

District Fifteen.

David Momson of Fall River	4
John W. Sawyer of Taunton	6
George R. Rigby of Fall River	1
Robert A. Dean of Fall River	168
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton	139
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River	122

District Sixteen.

Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth	4
Arthur N. Hamman of New Bedford	6
James W. Holden of New Bedford	1
Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford	168
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth	139
George M. Harlow of Plymouth	122

For Governor.

Charles S. Bird of Walpole	198
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	103
Patrick Mulligan of Boston	1
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill	5
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware	5
Joseph Walker of Brookline	121

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell	137
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton	11
Robert Luce of Somerville	148
Robert B. Martin of Boston	6
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford	0
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	139

For Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston	97
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley	8
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	155
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn	1
William W. Nash of Westborough	5
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	128

For Treasurer.

Charles A. Chace of Swansea	6
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David Craig of Milford	0
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton	130
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge	92
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	158
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester	6

For Auditor.

James F. Carens of Newburyport	96
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston	9
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield	122
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	3
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem	0
John E. White of Tisbury	163

For Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson of Boston	98
Frank Bombach of Boston	0
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea	6
H. Heustis Newton of Everett	125
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston	3
James M. Swift of Fall River	163

For Congressman

Edward Gilmore of Brockton	103
Robert O. Harris of E. Bridgewater	161
Henry L. Kincaide of Quincy	131
John McCarty of Abington	7

For Councillor.

Howard B. Burke of Weymouth	11
Guy A. Ham of Boston	211
John B. Rattigan of Boston	105
Brooks Adams of Quincy	15

For Senator.

Joseph J. Driscoll of Brookline	87
George E. Harris of Westwood	6
George L. Perin of Brookline	135
Lombard Williams of Dedham	175

For Representative.

George A. Nevins of Stoughton	5
Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon	178
George W. Pratt of Stoughton	149
Ezra W. Reid of Sharon	101

For County Commissioner.

Albert Hess of Randolph	10
Thomas D. Mullen of Canton	81
Evan F. Richardson of Millis	174
Elisha Nye Thayer of Braintree	115

For County Commissioner (vacancy).

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline	170
Charles M. Donohue of Needham	82
David Smith of Wellesley	6
Bernard Hutchins Whitney of Dedham	128

For County Treasurer.

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham	159
Herbert McIntosh of Sharon	163
Alex E. Wight of Wellesley	10

Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

Yes	179
No	61

Vote of Ninth Norfolk Representative District

Stoughton, November 15, 1912.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Stoughton, Sharon and Randolph, comprising the Ninth Norfolk Representative District, held at noon Nov. 15, 1912, the returns of votes cast in the above district were canvassed by said clerks with the following result:

Whole number of ballots					2497
For George A. Nevins of Stoughton					73
For Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon					1011
For George W. Pratt of Stoughton					867
For Ezra W. Reid of Sharon					418
Blanks					128
	Nevins	O'Leary	Pratt	Reid	Blanks
Sharon	5	178	149	101	18
Stoughton	49	405	530	180	54
Randolph	19	428	188	137	56
Total	73	1011	867	418	128

Given under our hands at Stoughton this fifteenth day of November A. D. 1912.

GEORGE O. WENTWORTH,
Town Clerk Stoughton.
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk Randolph.
GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk Sharon.

A true copy: Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED, 1912.

Giving Date, Names with Age, Residence, Birthplace, and
By Whom Married.

- Feb. 8. James Albert Ryder (25) of Sharon, b. Cambridge,
and Johanna Marie Reardon (25) of Sharon, b. Ire-
land. Rev. George A. Costello, Sharon.
- Apr. 10. Arthur A. McAloon (29) of Sharon, b. Taunton,
and Mabel Miller Markle (30) of Sharon, b. New
York. Rev. George A. Costello, Sharon.
- June 12. Michael J. Daler (32) of Sharon, b. Sharon, and
Mary Ann Maher (24) of Boston, b. New Brunswick.
Rev. William B. Finnegan, Boston.
- June 17. Moyle W. Wolfe (35) of Marlborough, b. Nova
Scotia, and Florence A. Ernest (31) of Somerville, b.
Nova Scotia. Rev. Edwin L. Miller of Boston.
- June 24. Chester A. Soule (28) of New Haven, Ct., b.
Westport, and Gladys M. Taylor (27) of Sharon, b.
Boston. Rev. William A. Wood, Lowell.
- July 9. Emmons Raymond (32) of Sharon, b. Boston, and
Florence Louise Eddy (31) of Providence, R. I., b.
Providence. Rev. Asbury Krom, Providence.
- Sept. 3. Leon F. Fisher (19) of Walpole, b. Watertown,
and Helen L. Smith (16) of Walpole, b. Walpole.
Rev. Miner R. Deming, Sharon.
- Sept. 4. Rene I. Porier (26) of Sharon, b. Sharon, and
Veronica B. Landers of Foxborough, b. New York
City. Rev. George Hack, Brighton.
- Sept. 15. William H. Nelson (23) of Sharon, b. Sharon,
and Nina Mae Foss (25) of Sharon, b. Athol. Rev.
A. L. McKenzie, Walpole.
- Sept. 23. Frank O. Wheeler (26) of Montana, b. Burling-
ton, Vt., and Josephine B. Farrell (26) of Sharon, b.

Lawrence. Rev. Almon J. Dyer, Sharon.

Sept. 28. Frederick E. Goodrich (68) of Allston, b. Hartford, Ct., and Parnelle C. Fiske (48) of Sharon, b. Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Charles H. Williams, Worcester.

Oct. 9. Robert Allen Stetson (23) of Sharon, b. New Bedford, and Dorothy Walker Fitts (23) of Dorchester, b. Haverhill. Rev. Simon D. Blunt, Boston.

Oct. 12. William Francis Sawyer (25) of Sterling, b. Sterling, and Grace Eleanor Hixson (31) of Sharon, b. Sharon. Rev. Almon J. Dyer.

Oct. 16. Roland C. Wheeler (19) of Walpole, b. New York City, and Anna F. M. Bertram (17) of Sharon, b. Sharon. Rev. A. L. McKenzie, Walpole.

Nov. 6. Peter Hodge (28) of Los Angeles, Cal., b. Scotland, and Mabel Inez Talbot (28) of Sharon, b. Sharon. Rev. Almon J. Dyer.

Nov. 6. Robert A. Clark (23) of Sharon, b. Northampton, and Gertrude E. Stevenson (23) of Sharon, b. Nova Scotia. Rev. Frank S. Brewer, Palmer.

Dec. 22. Gennais Passennato (26) of Sharon, b. Italy, and Maria Grazia Polvere (21) of Sharon, b. Italy. Rev. Mario Casazza, Boston.

Dec. 24. Ernest H. Follett (23) of Sharon, b. No. Attleboro, and Mary Elizabeth Smith (19) of Melrose, b. Andover. Rev. Wm. E. Dowty, Malden.

BIRTHS REGISTERED, 1912.

Giving Date, Name of Child, Father's Name, and Birthplace, Mother's Maiden Name and Birthplace.

- May 11, 1911. Richard Withington Cornell. France (Malden) and Irene D. Bonner (Rhode Island).
- July 14. Ralph Goodwin Rowe. Fred N. (New Hampshire) and Mary A. Firm (Canton).
- July 26. Philip Limric Wyre. Frank (Boston) and Pearl A. Ellenwood (Ohio).
- Jan. 7, 1912. Lucy Martinello. Michael (Italy) and Rose Palmiero (Italy).
- Jan. 8. Martin John Coyne. Thomas (Ireland) and Nellie Hanaghue (Ireland).
- Jan. 23. Walter Angell Hart. Arthur S. (New Jersey) and Loita Wheaton (Delaware).
- Jan. 26. Fiora Carpinore. Frank (Italy) and Theresa Thomas (Conn).
- Feb. 28. M. Josephine De Geraimimo. Patrick (Italy) and Maria C. Polvera (Italy).
- Mar. 8. Robert Whitman Spear. Samuel G. (Boston) and Alice W. Whitman (Winthrop).
- Mar. 20. Robert Vincent Hagan. Joseph T. (Canton) and Louise Prue (Sharon).
- Mar. 23. Timothy Sullivan. Joseph (Boston) and Catharine Driscoll (Boston).
- Mar. 28. Annie Camarra. Peter (Italy) and Theresa Araby (Italy).
- Apr. 5. Richard Seaver. Allen R. (Conn.) and Edith Graves (Roxbury).
- Apr. 6. Rose Matilda Mogererio. George (Italy) and Annie Caprio (Boston).
- Apr. 7. Walter Bernard Roach. George Victor (Sharon) and Emma G. Russell (Roxbury).

- Apr. 14. George Theobald Statham. Edgar S. (England) and Margaret C. Geissler (Sharon).
- Apr. 23. Barbara Goodrich Darrow. William G. (New York) and Lulu Ried (Boston).
- May 16. Francis Thomas. Peter (Italy) and Lucy Palmiero (Italy).
- May 28. Blanche Muriel Derry. Hervey T. B. (Sharon) and Gertrude Gould (Dedham).
- June 1. Elizabeth Mary Lockney. Thomas F. (Roxbury) and Mary Fraher (Ireland).
- June 19. Harry Philip Peach. Ernest E. (Sharon) and Lillian Bremner (Sharon).
- June 25. John Thomas Bertram, Jr. John T. (England) and Florence Williams (England).
- June 30. William Roberts Barker. Herbert W. (Quincy) and Annie Roberts (Illinois).
- July 9. Perry Thomas Dudley. Harry H. (New York) and Mary A. T. Perry (Boston).
- July 11. Dryden. Ralph G. (New Brunswick) and Euphemia Boucher (New Brunswick).
- July 19. Sarah Annie Morterson. Walter (Denmark) and Margaret Morrison (Nova Scotia).
- July 21. Mary Maguire. James J. (Boston) and Katherine Farren (Boston).
- July 23. James Brackett Rowe. Fred N. (New Hampshire) and Mary A. Finn (Canton).
- July 24. Henry Lyman Cornell. France (Malden) and Irene D. Bonner (Rhode Island).
- July 28. Martha Darnborough Prest. Sam (England) and Isabelle Cowper (Rhode Island).
- Aug. 6. Joyce Ethelyn Weller. Augustus E. (New York) and Bessie Griffith (Holyoke).

- Aug. 12. Samuel Nichols Orent. Max (Russia) and Sadie I. Nichowesky (Russia).
- Aug. 15. Gladys Elizabeth Colbert. John J. (Virginia) and Frances Mazzels (Kansas).
- Aug. 27. Warren Lewis Grant. John L. (Charlestown) and Mildred Johnson (Sharon).
- Sept. 6. Kane. James A. (Springfield) and Julia A. Nahan (Springfield).
- Sept. 18. Sarah Hammond Palfrey. John G. (Belmont) and Methy Oakes (Maine).
- Sept. 19. Lucy May Wigginn and Alice Louise Wigginn. Walter H. (New Hampshire) and Susan Burchstead (New York).
- Sept. 19. Muriel Esther Hassam. John N. (Hyde Park) and Marion Pierce (Boston).
- Oct. 3. Marshall Turner Knott. Eustace R. (Boston) and Harriet Coe (Boston).
- Oct. 10. George Louis Harwood. George A. (Sharon) and Mary M. Miller (New York).
- Oct. 19. Fred Stahnke. Ferdinand A. (Germany) and Marie Wernock (Austria).
- Oct. 27. Richard Hosmer. Calvin (Chelsea) and Charlotte Wilson (Maine).
- Oct. 30. Marion Elizabeth Morse. Fred J. (Chelsea) and Nellie S. Whittemore (Boston).
- Nov. 6. Schuyler Sargent Sampson. Walter (Quincy) and Maude Hickey (Maine).
- Nov. 16. Evelyn Florence Jones. Charles A. (Conn.) and Mary Hartnett (Cambridge).
- Nov. 26. Alden Hood Dadman. Alex (Maryland) and Edith Guilford (New Hampshire).
- Dec. 13. Daniel De Gesso. Dan (Italy) and Mary Parmena (Italy).

- Dec. 14. Harriet Martha Prince. Fred A. (Wenham) and Agnes Lake (Groton).
- Dec. 16. William Sumner Fiske. Arthur P. (Brighton) and Florence Sumner (Newton).

DEATHS REGISTERED, 1912.

Giving Name, Date and Residence, Birthplace, Age in Years, Months and Days, and Burial Place.

- Jan. 8. Henry Holmes Hendee of Sharon. b. Mansfield, Ct. 94y. 8m. 12d. Mansfield, Ct.
- Jan. 14. Eva C. Woodbridge of Sharon. b. Greenbush, Maine. 59y. 10m. 8d. Gardner, Maine.
- Jan. 23. Alex Forest Dadmun of Sharon. b. Roslindale. 4y. 2m. 7d. Boston.
- Jan. 25. Alice Edna Cushman of Sharon. b. Fall River. 33y. 9m. 15d. Fall River.
- Jan. 27. Natalie Cummings of Sharon. b. Sharon. 3m. 15d. Sharon.
- Jan. 31. Silas A. Stone of Sharon. b. Norton. 68y. 11m. 28d. Sharon.
- Feb. 8. Woryisel Dabrel of Woonsocket, R. I. b. Austria. 21y. Sharon.
- Feb. 22. Arthur Taylor of Sharon. b. Canada. 79y. 7m. Boston.
- Mar. 7. Maria L. Barney of Sharon. b. Boston. 65y. 6m. 22d. Cambridge.
- Mar. 11. Thomas O'Donahue of Sharon. b. England. 47y. 2m. 23d. Stoughton.
- Mar. 23. Augusta Godfrey of Sharon. b. Providence, R. I. 73y. 7m. 23d. Sharon.
- Mar. 25. Timothy Sullivan of Sharon. b. Sharon. 2d. Stoughton.
- Mar. 26. Charles G. Moore of Sharon. b. Boston. 79y. 6m. Taunton.
- Mar. 29. Thomas E. Porter of Sharon. b. Boston. 76y. Sharon.

- Mar. 31. Charles F. White of Sharon. b. Boston. 71y.
3m. 19d. Sharon.
- Apr. 10. William Rufus Mann of Sharon. b. Walpole.
88y. 5m. 11d. Sharon.
- Apr. 10. Frances A. Evans of Sharon. b. Portland, Me.
79y. 3m. 18d. Plainfield, N. H.
- Apr. 20. Alfred Hewins of Sharon. b. Sharon. 71y. 2m.
7d. Sharon.
- Apr. 24. Dorothy Elizabeth Connors of Sharon. b. Sharon.
5m. 26d. Boston.
- May 5. Thomas J. Leary of Sharon. b. Sharon. 32y.
9m. 2d. Stoughton.
- May 7. Clara E. Stevens of Boston. b. Maine. 52y. 0m.
11d. Alna, Me.
- May 10. George A. White of Sharon. b. Boston. 75y.
2m. 4d. Sharon.
- May 11. Eliza Morse of Sharon. b. Sharon. 81y. 7m. 0d.
Sharon.
- June 6. Charles Franklin Bryant of Sharon. b. Rochester,
N. H. 80y. 28d. Sharon.
- June 11. Mary Murphy of Sharon. b. Nova Scotia. 33y.
0m. 19d. Stoughton.
- June 11. Margaret Ellis of Sharon. b. Newfoundland.
32y. 0m. 19d. Boston.
- June 24. Amelia Lannon of Sharon. b. Prince Edward
Island. 33y. Prince Edward Island.
- June 28. James B. Clapp of Sharon. b. Stoughton. 72y.
10m. 29d. Stoughton.
- July 7. George S. Woodbridge of Sharon. b. Augusta,
Me. 68y. 4m. 19d. Gardner, Me.
- July 15. Albert Haberstroh of Sharon. b. Boston. 50y.
11m. Boston.

- July 25. Mary E. Fitzpatrick of Sharon. b. Boston. 19y.
0m. 17d. Brookline.
- July 25. Dan De Gesso of Sharon. b. Italy. 39y. Stoughton.
- July 27. Lillias B. C. Davenport of Sharon. b. Islip, N. Y. 54y. 2m. 7d. Islip, N. Y.
- July 29. William H. Walker of Sharon. b. Warsaw, Ill. 42y. 10m. 5d. Stoughton.
- Aug. 7. Mary Tracy of Sharon. b. Ireland. 74y. 4m. 8d. Boston.
- Aug. 9. Sarah R. Johnson of Sharon. b. Boston. 79y. 5m. Sharon.
- Aug. 29. Malcolm R. Peck of Sharon. b. Sharon. 1y. 1m. 28d. Digby, N. S.
- Aug. 30. Justin E. McCarthy of Sharon. b. Quincy. 24y. 0m. 11d. Quincy.
- Sept. 1. Josephine De Geralimo of Sharon. 6m. 3d. Canton. b. Sharon.
- Sept. 9. Adeline E. Rose of Sharon. b. Monmouth, Me. 83y. 6m. 1d. Fairfield, Me.
- Sept. 14. Francis E. Severance of Sharon. b. Boston. 23y. 6m. 29d. Amesbury.
- Sept. 21. Louise K. Haskell of Sharon. 8y. 9m. 17d. Sharon.
- Sept. 27. Victoria E. Blanchard of Sharon. b. Canada. 71y. 4m. 3d. Sharon.
- Sept. 30. Frederick T. Bailey of Sharon. b. Sharon. 15y. 10m. 3d. Sharon.
- Oct. 2. Eliza C. Fairbanks of Sharon. b. Wareham. 91y. 7m. 27d. Sharon.
- Oct. 14. Frank S. Billings of Sharon. b. Boston. 67y. 8m. 29d. Boston.

- Oct. 14. Mary Ann Kaler of Sharon. b. Boston. 65y. 0m.
20d. Sharon.
- Oct. 22. Sarah A. Smith of Sharon. b. Ireland. 65y.
Sharon.
- Oct. 30. Fred Stahnke of Sharon. b. Sharon. 12d. Sharon.
- Nov. 12. Emma Gertrude Folsom of Boston. b. Boston.
37y. 0m. 4d. Boston.
- Dec. 8. Stillman D. Eddy of Sharon. b. Easton. 68y. 1m.
29d. Sharon.
- Dec. 11. Lucy May Wiggin of Sharon. b. Sharon.
2m. 22d. Sharon.
- Dec. 20. Marie Kearns of So. Boston. b. So. Boston. 15d.
Malden.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN**TOWN ACCOUNTING.**

At our Town meeting last year it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, relating to the appointment of a Town Accountant, and Miss Carrie W. Fernald was duly appointed to that office, the system being installed by the Bureau of Statistics, with Mr. Charles W. Hodge as special agent. According to the vote passed March, 1911, petitioning the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town accounts, a careful audit was given at the end of the year, covering ten years of our Town accounts. This, with the installation of the new system, including all books and forms in accordance with the modern methods of municipal accounting is included in the bill for the State audit. We are now well equipped for work and if the accounts are kept in accordance with the system and all duties faithfully performed, our bills for auditing each year should not be large.

We need the co-operation of all connected with town affairs to make this new department a success. See to it that all bills are in early, Friday, 5.30 P. M. at the latest, if they are to be entered on Saturday's warrant.

A brief outline of the principal features of the system which has been installed is as follows:

1. A complete set of books was opened for the Town Accountant, on the so-called "Revenue and Expense" basis, with analysis sheets for the proper classification of all receipts and payments, including those of the Sinking and Trust Funds.

2. It is provided that all bills for the payment of

money from the Town Treasury shall first be approved by the official in charge of the appropriation against which the bill is to be charged. They are then to be sent to the Town Accountant, who, after examination, makes the entries on his books. A Warrant is then drawn on the Treasurer by the Town Accountant, and after being approved by a majority of the Selectmen, it is sent to the Treasurer for payment.

3. It is provided that the Treasurer make a weekly report to the Town Accountant, on forms prepared for the purpose, of all moneys received by him during the week.

4. Forms have been prepared for the Collector to report to the Town Accountant each payment by him to the Treasurer, showing in detail the amount from each levy or commitment.

5. It is provided that the Assessors, on delivering a tax list and warrant to the Collector for collection shall also send to the Town Accountant a certified copy of their warrant to the Collector. They also send to the Town Accountant at the end of each month a list of all abatements made from each tax levy during the month.

6. It is provided that the Water Department shall report to the Town Accountant whatever bills for water rates, services and materials are sent out.

7. It is provided that whenever any official renders a bill for amounts due the Town, except the Collector and Water Commissioners, such bill shall first go to the Town Accountant, who makes a record of the same in a book kept for the purpose.

8. The Town Clerk should give the Town Accountant a certified copy of all votes of the Town appropriating

money, or in any way affecting the finances of the Town.

Five balances have been brought forward this year by our special request: Antiquarian, Markers for Soldiers of the Revolution, and Playground because they were for the committees' use when needed; Valuation Book because of delay in printing; also the Sidewalk Construction for a similar reason, grants having been made but the work delayed.

The advantages of the financial report as it appears here with expenses under department headings with subdivisions, will be found useful from year to year in making comparisons and estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit the following report of the Accountant's Department:

RECEIPTS.

Taxes.

Current Year:

Poll	\$886.00
Property	41,769.96

\$42,655.96

Previous Years:

Poll	\$128.00
Property	12,367.85

 \$12,495.85

Tax Title Redeemed:

Mary A. O'Brien	828.69
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From State:

Corporation Tax	\$1,078.91
National Bank Tax	372.05

 1,450.96

Total from Taxes

 \$57,431.46

Licenses and Permits.

Licenses:

Fruit	\$16.00
Junk	40.00
Grove	10.00
All other	14.50

Total from Licenses

 \$80.50

Fines and Forfeits.

Fines:

Court	\$60.00
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Special Assessments.

For Expenses:

Street sprinkling	
Current Year	\$325.66
Previous Years	128.07

 \$453.73

Privileges.

Public Service:

Excise Tax	\$54.84
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Grants and Gifts.

From State:

Union Superintendency	\$312.50
High School Tuition	500.00
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	\$812.50

County:

Dog Licenses	465.77
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Total from Grants and Gifts	<hr/>	\$1,278.27
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General Government.

Town Clerk:

Telephone	\$1.90
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Town Hall:

Rent	298.00
Telephone	.60
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	298.60

Total from General Government	<hr/>	\$300.50
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Protection of Life and Property.

Police Department:

Telephone	\$18.54
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Fire Department:

Telephone	9.34
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Sealing of Weights and Measures:

Sealer's Fees	11.16
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Forestry:

Sale of Wagon	\$33.50	
Reimbursements:		
From Individuals	27.50	
From Towns	100.00	
From Railroad	165.75	
	<hr/>	\$326.75
Total from Protection of Life and Property	<hr/>	\$365.79

Health and Sanitation.**Health:**

Telephone	\$4.07	
Reimbursement	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.07

Highways.**Highway:**

Sale of Gravel	1.50
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Charities.**Town Farm:**

Sale of Produce	\$1,487.28	
Reimbursements from other Towns	71.73	
Total from Charities	<hr/>	\$1,559.01

Soldiers' Benefits.

State Aid	\$1,028.00	
Military Aid	120.00	
Soldiers' Burial	74.00	
Total from Soldiers' Benefit	<hr/>	\$1,222.00

Education.

Tuition State Wards	\$45.00	
Other Tuition	28.00	
Total from Education	<hr/>	\$73.00

Library.

Fines	53.00
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Unclassified.

Sale of Boundary Stones	2.00
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Public Service Enterprises.**Water Department:**

Sale of Water	\$8,504.58	
Sale of Materials	49.62	
Service, Labor & Materials	102.62	
Telephone	2.37	
Hydrants	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,659.19

Public Scales:

Fees, Net	8.83	
Total from Public Service Service Enterprises	<hr/>	\$9,668.02

Interest.**On Deposits:**

General	\$226.14
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On Taxes:

Deferred Payments	666.41
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On Public Trust Funds:

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	\$136.94
Sharon Friends' School Fund	514.69
Public Library Funds	61.97
Clapp Library Fund	120.00

Cemetery:

Lothrop Tisdale Warren	11.33	
	<hr/>	\$844.93

Total from Interest	<hr/>	\$1,737.48
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Municipal Indebtedness.**Temporary Loans:**

Anticipation of Taxes	\$40,000.00
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Agency and Trust.**Trust:****Public Library Dennett:**

Building Fund	\$138.87	
Check Tailings	110.98	
Total from Agency and Trust	<u> </u>	\$249.85

Refunds.**Refunds:**

Accounting and Auditing	\$.50	
Town Hall	40.60	
Elm Leaf Beetle	3.22	
School Department	1.91	
Library Department	1.00	
Water Department	96.75	
Revenue	.29	
Total from Refunds	<u> </u>	\$144.27

Balances.

Cash Balance, January 1, 1912	\$5,093.49
	<u> </u>
	\$119,847.78

EXPENDITURES.**General Government.****Legislative Department:**

Salaries and Wages		
Moderator	\$25.00	
Finance Committee:		
Printing	10.25	
	<u> </u>	\$35.25

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries and Wages

Chairman	\$200.00	
Other Selectmen	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and postage	\$29.39	
Printing and Advertising	26.85	
Engineering	14.79	
All other	6.24	
	<hr/>	77.27

\$677.27

Accounting and Auditing:

Salaries and Wages

Auditors	\$45.00	
Accountant	151.00	
	<hr/>	196.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$6.00	
Printing and Advertising	4.50	
All other	6.89	
	<hr/>	17.39

\$213.39

Treasury Department:

Salaries and Wages

Treasurer	\$275.00	
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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$38.47	
Printing and Advertising	8.60	
Surety Bond	75.00	
All other	19.52	
	<hr/>	\$141.59

\$416.59

Collector's Department:

Salaries and Wages

Collector	\$561.55	
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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$50.82	
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Surety Bond	75.00	
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	<u>\$125.82</u>	
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		<u>\$687.37</u>
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Assessor's Department:

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	\$734.75	
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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$25.30	
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Printing and Advertising	40.85	
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Carriage Hire & Carfares	36.36	
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Abstracts	25.00	
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Valuation Book	16.25	
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All other	6.15	
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	<u>149.91</u>	
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		<u>\$884.66</u>
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Other Financial Officers and Accounts

Certification of Bonds and Notes

		9.00
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Town Clerk's Department:

Salaries and Wages

Town Clerk	\$275.00	
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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$47.50	
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Printing and Advertising	64.25	
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Telephone	15.19	
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All other	17.70	
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	<u>\$144.64</u>	
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		<u>\$419.64</u>
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Law Department:

Salaries and Wages

Town Counsel \$250.00

Special Attorneys 10.00

\$260.00

Other Expenses

12.84

\$272.84

Election and Registration:

Salaries and Wages

Registrars \$56.00

Clerk of Board 32.00

Election Officers 82.50

Constable 25.00

\$195.50

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage \$6.84

Printing and Advertising 132.50

Meals 22.50

All other 4.45

166.29

\$361.79

Town Hall:

Salaries and Wages

Janitor \$525.06

Other Expenses:

Fuel \$219.25

Light 85.56

Janitor's Supplies 28.92

Painting 222.60

Other Repairs 207.06

New Safe 71.98

Furniture 257.82

Telephone 28.22

All other 37.08

1,158.49

\$1,683.55

Total for General Government

\$5,661.35

Protection of Life and Property.

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$159.36
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Patrolmen	341.12
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Dog Officer	25.00
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 \$525.48

Other Expenses:

Carriage Hire	\$110.75
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Telephone	63.00
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All other	5.95
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 179.70

 \$705.18

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages

Engineers	\$169.25
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Firemen	526.50
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All other	53.75
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 \$749.50

Use of horses

239.50

Fuel and light

53.65

Equipment and Repairs:

Equipment for Men	\$205.50
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Apparatus	448.99
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Alarm Boxes, etc.	19.35
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Supplies and Repairs	286.23
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 \$960.07

Maintenance of Buildings:

Painting	\$35.22
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Carpentry	167.64
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Furniture	20.00
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Insurance	19.20
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Janitor	28.50
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All other	2.99
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 \$273.55

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Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	\$9.07	
Telephone	58.79	
All other	10.83	
	<hr/>	\$78.69
	<hr/>	\$2,354.96
Hydrant Service		1,000.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures:		
Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	\$30.00	
Other Expenses	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Department:		
Salaries and Wages		
Labor	\$557.84	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage	\$9.58	
Insecticides	24.36	
Hardware and Tools	15.50	
Teams	98.11	
Storage	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$155.05
	<hr/>	\$712.89
Elm Leaf Beetle:		
Salaries and Wages		
Labor	\$114.25	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	\$2.00	
Insecticides	20.46	
Hardware and Tools	13.40	
Teams	21.00	
All other	2.24	
	<hr/>	\$59.10
	<hr/>	\$173.35

Care of Trees:

Salaries and Wages

Labor		\$67.01	
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Other Expenses:

Hardware and Tools	\$7.75		
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Trees	37.50		
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Teams	23.25		
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All other	2.39		
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		<u>\$70.89</u>	
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			<u>\$137.90</u>
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Forest Fires:

Salaries and Wages

Labor		\$92.50	
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Other Expenses:

Fire Wagon & Equip-			
ment	\$228.29		

Team Hire	42.50		
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Stationery and Postage	.87		
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All other	62.30		
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		<u>\$333.96</u>	
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			<u>\$426.46</u>
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Total for Protection of Life			
and Property			

			<u>\$5,544.74</u>
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Health and Sanitation.

Health Department:

General Administration

Printing	\$8.25		
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Telephone	17.42		
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		<u>\$25.67</u>	
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Other Expenses		50.00	
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Contagious Diseases		116.00	
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Tuberculosis		127.56	
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Vital Statistics:

Birth and Death Returns	\$47.95	
Printing	3.60	
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		\$370.78

Inspection Department:

Inspection of Animals	\$125.00
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Depot Street Drainage:

Salaries and Wages	
Labor	\$69.75
Other Expenses:	
Teams	3.70
Materials	138.64
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	\$212.09

Total for Health and Sanitation	<hr/>
	\$707.87

Highways and Bridges.

General Highways:

Surveyor	\$600.00
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Repairing:

Labor	\$3,116.17
Teams	1,109.96
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	284.60
Pipe and Cement	7.23
Equipment and Repairs	19.30
All other	2.40
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	\$4,539.66

Construction:

Streets	
Engineering	\$16.19

New Sidewalks		
Engineering	111.89	
Contract	618.00	
Reimbursements	124.90	
	—————	\$870.98
Street Signs		27.10
Land Drainage		500.00
State Highway Tax		32.00
Snow and Ice		
Labor	\$337.54	
Teams	80.27	
Equipment and repairs	14.10	
All other	8.50	
	—————	\$440.41
Street Sprinkling:		
Labor and Teams	\$774.87	
Equipment and Repairs	32.30	
Insurance	13.20	
	—————	\$820.37
Street Lighting:		
Electricity		3,570.88
Total for Highways and Bridges	—————	\$11,401.40

Charities.

Poor Department:		
General Administration		
Stationery	\$3.50	
All other	5.00	
	—————	\$8.50

Town Farm:

Salary of Warden	\$550.00	
Groceries and Provisions	355.67	
Dry Goods and Clothing	53.28	
Repairs of Buildings	69.49	
New Hen House and Shed	183.45	
Fuel and Light	99.01	
Equipment	81.93	
Hay and Grain	668.10	
Live Stock	224.00	
Insurance	53.65	
Telephone	15.77	
All other	249.52	
	<hr/>	\$2,603.87

Outside Relief by Town:

Cash	\$82.50	
Rent	99.00	
Coal and Wood	14.48	
Board and Care	46.00	
Medicine and Medical Care	23.50	
Burials	14.00	
All other	26.61	
	<hr/>	\$306.09

Total for Charities	<hr/>	\$2,918.46
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Soldiers' Benefits.

State Aid:

Cash	\$842.00
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Military Aid:

Cash	240.00
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Soldiers' Burials	37.00
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Soldiers' Relief:

Cash	532.50	
Medical Attendance	2.00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits	—————	\$1,653.50

Education.

School Department:

General Expenses:

Superintendent	\$360.00	
Secretary	37.50	
Truant Officer	20.00	
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage	23.89	
School Census	15.00	
All other	34.85	
	—————	\$491.24

Teachers' Salaries:

General	\$8,348.75	
Special	420.00	
	—————	\$8,768.75

Text Books and Supplies:

Text and Reference Books	\$602.01	
Paper and Blank Books	216.72	
Laboratory Supplies	60.31	
Manual Training Supplies	52.59	
Domestic Science Supplies	2.37	
Pianos	6.00	
Other School Room Supplies	297.01	
	—————	\$1,237.01

Tuition	19.50	
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Transportation:

Teams	\$1,802.00	
Car Fare	212.50	
	—————	\$2,014.50

Janitor's Services 1,122.25

Fuel and Light:

Coal and Wood	\$1,638.01	
Electricity	33.03	
	—————	\$1,671.04

Buildings and Grounds:

Stock and Labor	\$363.20	
Janitor's Supplies	60.90	
All other	95.21	
	—————	\$519.31

Furniture and Furnishings:

Desks and Chairs	\$179.20	
Clock	5.00	
	—————	\$184.20

Other Expenses:

Graduation and Diplomas	\$70.08	
Insurance	17.00	
All other	27.17	
	—————	\$114.25

Medical Inspection 25.00

Center School Repairs:

Heating and Ventilating	\$1,750.00
Stock and Labor	408.09
Painting	244.47

Masonry	279.95	
All other	57.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,739.76

High School Coal Pocket:

Stock and Labor	595.41	
Total for Education	<hr/>	\$19,502.22

Library

Library Department:

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$200.00	
Assistants	135.63	
Janitor's Services	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$348.13

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$237.70	
Periodicals	79.82	
	<hr/>	\$317.52

Book Binding	59.78	
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Rent	249.96	
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Light	18.20	
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Equipment and Repairs	34.90	
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All other	69.71	
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Total for Library	<hr/>	\$1,098.20
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Recreation.

Parks and Playgrounds:

Drake Playground

Improvements and Additions	\$1.79	
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Celebrations and Entertainments:

Memorial Day	125.00	
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Total for Recreation	<hr/>	\$126.79
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Unclassified.

Town Clock		
Care and Lighting	\$48.97	
By-Laws	19.00	
Bryant Resolutions	15.00	
State Audit	933.24	
Tax Title purchased by Town	154.27	
Town Reports:		
Printing	\$196.00	
Distribution	19.40	
	<hr/>	\$215.40
Soldiers' Monument:		
Care of Monument	\$25.00	
Repairs	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$30.75
Total for Unclassified	<hr/>	\$1,416.63

Public Service Enterprise.

Water Maintenance:

Administration

Commissioners	\$150.02	
Superintendent	1,137.00	
Collector	78.48	
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage	51.94	
Telephone	31.78	
All other	22.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,471.48

Pumping Station:

Superintendent	\$25.00
Labor	386.25

Engines and Pumps	168.34	
Fuel	1,344.34	
Oil and Waste	16.82	
Tools	26.72	
Repairs of Buildings	221.41	
All other	9.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,198.43
General:		
Superintendent	\$1.00	
Labor	233.25	
Teams	24.00	
Pipe and Fittings	59.62	
Equipment and Repairs	25.67	
All other	44.54	
	<hr/>	\$388.08
Water Construction:		
Superintendent	\$37.00	
Labor	527.12	
Teams	27.50	
Pipe and Fittings	416.13	
Equipment and Repairs	20.40	
All other	123.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,151.63
Total for Public Service		<hr/>
Enterprise		\$5,209.62
Cemeteries.		
Cemeteries:		
Labor		1.00
Interest.		
Interest:		
Temporary Tax Loans	\$807.17	
Loans for General Purposes	631.69	
School Loans	820.95	
Water Loans	1,760.00	
Total for Interest	<hr/>	\$4,019.81

Municipal Indebtedness.**Temporary Loans:**

Anticipation of Taxes	\$30,000.00
General Purpose Notes, Paid	7,705.90
School Bonds, Paid	2,000.00
Water Bonds, Paid	2,000.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness	————— \$41,705.90

Sinking Fund.

Sinking Fund	125.00
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Agency**Agency:**

State Tax	\$4,437.50
County Tax	1,976.89
Public Library Dennett:	
Building Fund	138.87
Total for Agency	————— \$6,553.26

Refunds.**Refunds:**

Taxes	\$5.70
Accounting and Auditing	.50
Town Hall	40.60
Elm Leaf Beetle	3.22
School Department	1.91
Library Department	1.00
Water Department	96.75
	————— \$149.68

Balances.

Cash Balance, December 31, 1912	\$12,052.35
	—————
	\$119,847.78

TOWN OF SHARON.

BALANCE SHEET.

General Accounts.

Assets.

Cash in Banks		\$12,052.35
Accounts Receivable:		
Wm. D. Wheeler, Collector		
1909 Tax	\$2,977.61	
1910 "	79.69	
1911 "	511.50	
1912 "	17,673.77	
1912 Street Sprinkling	160.79	
	<hr/>	\$21,403.36
Wm. D. Wheeler, Collector		
Water Rates		400.08
Tax Titles owned by Town		588.00
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Soldiers' Burial		37.00
Revenue, 1913		3,250.00
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		\$37,730.79

Liabilities.

Temporary Tax Loan		\$10,000.00
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
1911	\$211.36	
1912	714.16	
	<hr/>	\$925.52

Appropriation Balances:

Unexpended	475.49
Public Library	766.06
Water Department	1,819.81
Water Revenue, }	
Pledged when Collected }	400.08
Trust Fund Income	
for Cemetery Use	10.33
Check Tailings	110.98
Excess and Deficiency	\$23,716.89
Less Departmental Overdrafts:	
Health	\$53.96
Snow and Ice	440.41
	<hr/> 494.37
	<hr/> 23,222.52
	<hr/> \$37,730.79

DEBT ACCOUNTS.

Sinking Funds	
Cash and Securities }	\$2,612.04
Net Bonded Debt	65,376.29
(Balancing Account)	<hr/>
	\$67,988.33
High School Bonds	\$16,000.00
High Street School Bonds	3,000.00
Trust Funds Borrowed:	
General Purpose Notes	6,988.33
Water Works Bonds	42,000.00
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	\$67,988.33

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Trust Funds	
Cash and Securities	\$18,077.15
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	\$18,077.15
Funds:	
Walker Tax Title Deposit	\$179.21
Kenney Tax Title Deposit	135.00
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	3,123.75
Sharon Friends' School	9,821.78
Perkins }	
Drake } Library	1,328.12
Hayden }	
Clapp Library	3,000.00
Public Library, Dennett Building	138.87
Perpetual Care, Cemetery:	
Lothrop Lot	128.77
Tisdale	181.65
Warren	40.00
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	\$18,077.15

In closing this first year of work under the new system of accounts I would like to thank all who have assisted me in my new work. A new system means readjustment in all departments, but I trust by this time that the advantages of the system are apparent to all.

A careful study of this report will show how the work is classified and it will aid the accountant materially if the heads of all departments will clearly indicate on their

bills when approving them the purpose of each expenditure as classified here.

The following bills were unpaid December 31, 1912:

Assessors' Department.....	\$300.32
Valuation Book	223.27
Treasurer's Department	25.00
Town Clerk's Department	25.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police Department	124.80
Health Department	52.44

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

1909.	Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1911	\$3,147.29
	Recommitted	4.17
		<hr/> 3,151.46

Cash Collected	\$166.77
Abatements	7.08
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1912	2,977.61
	<hr/> \$3,151.46

Of this \$2,800 is in litigation.

1910.	Amount outstanding, Dec. 31, 1911	465.02
	Cash Collected	\$364.67
	Abatements	20.66
	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1912	79.69
		<hr/> 465.02

1911.	Amount outstanding, Dec. 31, 1911	13,085.54
	Additional Warrant	16.00
	Cash Collected	\$12,092.48
	Abatements	497.56
	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1912	511.50
		<hr/> 13,101.54

1912.	Commitment	62,020.44
	Cash Collected	\$42,981.62
	Abatements	1,204.26
	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1912	17,834.56
		<hr/> 62,020.44

Water Tax, 1912.

Amount Committed		\$8,390.47
Abated	\$142.71	
Cash Collected	7,849.00	
	<hr/>	7,991.71
Uncollected		<hr/> 398.76

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. WHEELER,

Tax Collector.

Jan. 1, 1913.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Assessed value of personal property April 1, 1912	\$705,166.00
Assessed value of buildings	1,633,850.00
Assessed value of land	879,102.00
Total valuation April 1, 1912	<hr/> \$3,218,118.00

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1912:

Town grant	\$52,945.00
State tax	4,437.50
State highway tax	32.32
County tax	1,976.89
State auditing from Dec. 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912	933.24
Overlayings	1,502.23

	61,827.18
Estimated income	<hr/> 1,000.00

	<hr/> \$60,827.18
Polls only	\$1,292.00
Personal estate	13,045.57
Real estate	46,489.61
	<hr/> \$60,827.18

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$18.50.

Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street R. R.
Co., excise tax, \$54.84.

Street watering assessments, abutters	\$400.00
Overlayings	94.00
	<hr/> \$494.00

Number of horses assessed	223
Number of cows assessed	263
Number of neat cattle assessed	5
Number of swine assessed	478
Number of sheep assessed	3
Number of fowls assessed	1,761
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	612
Number of persons assessed a poll tax only	346
Number of acres of land	13,482¼

We would remind the taxpayers that April 1st is the date for assessing taxes. Notices will be posted on that day in regard to bringing into the Assessors statements of personal property, and it is very important that such statements be brought in.

Better work is now required of assessors than formerly and is under the supervision of the Tax Commissioner, whose supervisors inspect our work several times each year.

We wish to call the attention of the taxpayers to the necessity of having a map of the town, for the reason that we think there are a good many acres of land, perhaps a thousand, which are now lost.

We would recommend, therefore, that an appropriation of say five hundred dollars be made at the annual meeting to begin the work, and that such appropriation be continued each year until the town is all mapped out.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON,
CHARLES A. HIXSON,
CHARLES S. CURTIS.

Assessors of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND.

Dec. 31, 1912.

The Trustees beg leave to make the following report:

The funds now in our hands consist of the following securities: Two City of Waltham 3½s, one thousand dollar bonds due July 1, 1920; one American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4's, one thousand dollar bond due 1929. Also a demand note of the Town of Sharon for \$6,988.33. The interest \$514.69 on the fund for the present year (1912) has been received by the trustees and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of the schools and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. FULLER,
F. B. RHOADES,
E. E. HOWARD,
J. J. GEISSLER,
A. P. COLBURN,

Trustees..

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER AND
SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUNDS.****January 1st, 1913.**

Amount of funds in hands of Trustees Jan. 1st, 1912, \$2,850; Town of Sharon notes, \$2550 and \$300.

Received during year: Town of Sharon notes paid, \$2,850; interest on notes, \$68.61; interest on Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s bonds, \$68.33—\$2,986.94.

Paid out during year: Purchase of \$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s Coll. 4 per cent bonds at $90\frac{3}{4}$ and Com., \$2,726.25; deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, \$123.75; paid Town Treasurer for support of schools, \$136.94—\$2,986.94.

Amount of funds in hands of Trustees Jan. 1st, 1913, \$2,850; \$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s Coll. 4 per cent bonds, \$2,726.25; deposit in Home Savings Bank, \$123.75.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. SANBORN,
BENJAMIN E. FERNALD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

January 1, 1913.

Amount of Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1912	\$3,380.89	
Town of Norwood Note	\$2,500.00	
Balance in N. E. Trust Co.	880.89	
1912.		
April 24, Appropriation from Town	125.00	
June 1, Int. from Town of Norwood	50.00	
June 25, Int. from N. E. Trust Co.	6.15	
Dec. 1, Int. from Town of Norwood	50.00	
		————— \$3,612.04
May 1, School Board paid	\$1,000.00	
Amount of Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1913	2,612.04	
		————— \$3,612.04
Town of Norwood Note	\$2,500.00	
Bal. in N. E. Trust Co.	12.04	
Bal. in Boston Safe Dep. Tr. Co.	100.00	

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,

E. C. PLIMPTON,

JOHN TUCK,

Commissioners.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in Bank Jan. 1st, 1912	\$5,093.49
Receipts from all departments	114,754.29
Total	<hr/> \$119,847.78
Expenditures	107,795.43
Balance in Old Colony and Stoughton Trust Companies	<hr/> \$12,052.35

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer.

Bank Books (as follows).

Home Savings Bank No. 139059 Public Library (Dennett Building Fund)	\$138.87
Home Savings Bank No. 137855 Hurley H. Hewins Cemetery Fund	40.00
Home Savings Bank No. 127060 Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund	128.77
Home Savings Bank No. 135918 Walker Tax Title	179.21
Home Savings Bank No. 139058 Public Library	28.40
Home Savings Bank No. 138899 Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund	124.47
Wildey Savings Bank No. 26215 Tisdale Cemetery Lot	181.65
Stoughton Trust Co. Ellen Ide Kenny Tax Title	135.00

Sharon Friends' School Fund.

- (2) City of Waltham High School $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds
Nos. 315, 816 \$1000 each, due 1925

- (1) American Tel. and Tel. Co. \$1000 4% due 1929. No. 33849.
- (1) Note Town of Sharon 5% (Balance) \$6,988.33

Public Library.

- (1) \$1000 1st. Mort. Gold Bond 5% Virginian R. R. No. 15486.
- (3) Sharon High School Bonds 4% Nos. 18, 19, 20.
- (3) Shares Great Northern Pfd. (par \$100) 6%.

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund.

- (3) American Tel. and Tel. Co. 4% \$1000 each, Nos. 28595, 28596, 52685.

Sinking Fund.

- (1) Note of Town of Norwood \$2500 4%, due June 1st, 1913.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Policies Held by Town Treasurer, Giving Company, Property Covered, Term and Date of Expiration.

High School.

Holyoke Mutual. \$2,000.00 on building. 3 years, Sept. 26, 1913.

Traders & Mech. Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 1, 1913.

Pawtucket Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 4, 1913.

Providence Mutual. \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 7, 1913.

Lowell Mutual. \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 17, 1913.

Dorchester Mutual. \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 29, 1913.

Salem Mutual. \$2,000.00 on building. 3 years, Nov. 18, 1913.

Merrimack Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Nov. 18, 1913.

Hampshire Mutual. \$1,250.00 on building. 3 years, Nov. 23, 1913.

Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual. \$1,250.00 on building. 3 years, Nov. 23, 1913.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Dec. 15, 1913.

Norfolk Mutual. \$1,500.00 on contents. 3 years, Feb. 2, 1914.

Dedham Mutual. \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, April 5, 1914.

Citizens' Mutual. \$707.00 on contents. 3 years, May 9, 1914.

Total insurance on buildings, \$20,000.00; on contents, \$2,707.00.

Liability.

- Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.
\$10,000.00 on contents. 3 years, Feb. 6, 1914.
Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan.
15, 1916.
Aetna. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 11, 1916.

Grammar School.

- Dedham Mutual. \$500.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1,
1916.
Abington Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1,
1916.
Cambridge Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, July 1,
1913.
Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3
years, Jan. 1, 1916.
Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1,
1916.
Mutual Protection. \$646.50 on contents. 3 years, June 20,
1913.
Salem Mutual. \$646.50 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1913.
Merrimack Mutual. \$646.50 on contents. 3 years, June 20,
1913.
Quincy Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, July 1,
1913.
Dorchester Mutual. \$750.00 on building. 3 years, July 1,
1914.
Berkshire Mutual. \$750.00 on building. 3 years, July 1,
1914.
Norfolk Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, July 1,
1914.
Total insurance on buildings, \$9,000; on contents,
\$1,939.50.

High Street School.

Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co. \$725.00 on contents.
3 years, June 20, 1913.

Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co. \$725.00 on contents.
3 years, June 21, 1913.

Abington Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on building. 3
years, July 1, 1913.

Cambridge Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,500.00 on building.
3 years, July 1, 1913.

Pawtucket Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings.
3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings.
3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Mutual Protection Fire Ins. Co. \$1,200.00 on buildings.
3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Berkshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,500.00 on building. 3
years, July 1, 1914.

Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3
years, July 1, 1914.

Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$800.00 on buildings. 3
years, July 1, 1914.

Total insurance on buildings, \$9,000.00; on contents,
\$1,450.00.

South School.

Dorchester Mutual. \$720.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1,
1916.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$480.00 on buildings. 3 years, June 20,
1913.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$343.00 on contents. 3 years, June 20,
1913.

West School.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$500.00 on buildings. 3 years, June 20, 1913.

Dorchester Mutual. \$500.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1913.

East School.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$160.00 on buildings. 3 years, June 20, 1913.

Dorchester Mutual. \$1,200.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Quincy Mutual. \$300.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1913.

Total insurance on buildings, \$1,660.00.

Town House.

Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Quincy Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Pawtucket Mutual. \$2,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Salem Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Dorchester Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.

Mutual Protection. \$1,500.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.

Berkshire Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.

Hampshire Mutual. \$1,500.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1913.

The Providence Mutual. \$1,000.00; \$500 on contents, 3 years, June 6, 1914.

Holyoke Mutual. \$1,250.00 on building, \$500 on contents. 3 years, June 6, 1914.

Citizens' Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings, \$500 on contents. 3 years, June 6, 1914.

Hingham Mutual. \$750.00 on buildings, \$500 on contents. 3 years, June 6, 1914.

Total insurance on buildings, \$15,000.00; on contents, \$2,000.00.

Town Farm.

Merrimack Mutual. \$600.00 on building. 1 year, July 1, 1913.

Quincy Mutual (house). \$2,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1915.

Pawtucket Mutual. \$500 on buildings, \$100.00 on contents. 3 years, July 1, 1915.

Salem Mutual. \$600 on building, \$100 on contents. 3 years, June 9, 1915.

Total insurance on buildings \$3,700.00, on contents \$200.00.

Public Library.

Aetna. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1914.

Abington Mutual. \$500.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Merchants & Farmers & Mutual. \$500.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1913.

Total insurance on buildings, \$2,000.00.

Centre Hose House.

Norfolk Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Dedham Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on contents. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1913.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on contents. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1913.

Total Insurance on buildings, \$2,000.00; on contents, \$2,000.00.

Hose House No. 2.

Dorchester Mutual. \$1,200.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1915.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$200.00 on contents. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.

Total Insurance on buildings, \$1,200.00; on contents, \$200.00.

Town Clock

Fitchburg Mutual. \$200.00 on contents. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Watering Carts.

Palatine Insurance Co. \$300.00 on contents. 1 year, Mar. 3, 1913.

Palatine Insurance Co. \$360.00 on contents. 1 year, June 28, 1913.

Weights and Measures

Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual. \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, June 30, 1914.

Antiquarian.

Palatine Insurance Co. \$1,000.00 on contents. 1 year,
Jan. 1, 1914.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Giving Name, Date of Issue, Date Due, Amount, Rate and Annual Interest.

1913. High Street School. May 1, 1899-May 1, 1913.
\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
Water Works. Oct. 1, 1895-Oct. 1, 1913. \$1,000.00
at 4%, \$40.00.
Water Works. Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1913. \$1,000.00
at 4%, \$40.00.
High School. July 1, 1910-July 1, 1913. \$2,000.00
at 4%, \$80.00.
1914. High Street School. May 1, 1899-May 1, 1914.
\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
Water Works. Oct. 1, 1895-Oct. 1, 1914. \$1,000.00
at 4%, \$40.00.
Water Works. Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1914. \$1,000.00
at 4%, \$40.00.
High School. July 1, 1910-July 1, 1914. \$2,000.00
at 4%, \$80.00.
1915. High Street School. May 1, 1899-May 1, 1915.
\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
Water Works. Oct. 1, 1895-Oct. 1, 1915. \$1,000.00
at 4%, \$40.00.
Water Works. Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1915. \$1,000.00
at 4%, \$40.00.
Water Works. Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1915. \$1,000.00
at 4%, \$40.00.
High School. July 1, 1910-July 1, 1915. \$2,000.00
at 4%, \$80.00.
1916. Water Works. Oct. 1, 1895-Oct. 1, 1916. \$1,000.00
at 4%, \$40.00.

	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1916.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1916.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	High School.	July 1, 1910-July 1, 1916.	\$2,000.00 at 4%, \$80.00.
1917.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1917.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1917.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1917.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	High School.	July 1, 1910-July 1, 1917.	\$2,000.00 at 4%, \$80.00.
1918.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1918.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1918.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1918.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	High School.	July 1, 1910-July 1, 1918.	\$2,000.00 at 4%, \$80.00.
1919.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1919.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1919.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1919.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	High School.	July 1, 1910-July 1, 1919.	\$2,000.00 at 4%, \$80.00.
1920.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1920.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.

	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1920.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1920.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	High School.	July 1, 1910-July 1, 1920.	\$2,000.00 at 4%, \$80.00.
1921.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1921.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1921.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1921.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
1922.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1922.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1922.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1922.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
1923.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1923.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1898-Apr. 1, 1923.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1923.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
1924.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1924.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1904-Apr. 1, 1924.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1924.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.

1925.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1925.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1904-Apr. 1, 1925.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1905-Apr. 1, 1925.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
1926.	Water Works.	Oct. 1, 1896-Oct. 1, 1926.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1904-Apr. 1, 1926.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
1927.	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1904-Apr. 1, 1927.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
1928.	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1904-Apr. 1, 1928.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
1929.	Water Works.	Apr. 1, 1904-Apr. 1, 1929.	\$1,000.00 at 4%, \$40.00.
			Total Bonds, \$61,000.00.

NOTES.

Aimee J. Howard. July 1, 1899, due on demand. \$500.00
at 4%, \$20.00.

Dorchester & Surplus:

Revenue Fund. Jan. 1, 1881, due on demand.
\$2,550.00 at 6%, \$153.00.

Revenue Fund. Oct. 8, 1900, due on demand.
\$300.00 at 5%, \$15.00.

Sharon Friends:

School Fund. Jan. 1, 1900, due on demand. \$2,360.00
at 6%, \$141.00.

School Fund. Aug. 23, 1900, due on demand. \$300.00
at 5%, \$15.00.

School Fund. May 1, 1905, due on demand.
\$7,161.78 at 5%, \$358.09.

Perkins Fund. July 25, 1887, due on demand. \$500.00
at 5%, \$25.00.

Drake Fund. May 15, 1883, due on demand. \$300.00 at
5%, \$15.00.

Hayden Fund. No record. Notes lost. \$722.45 at 5%,
\$36.12.

DOG LICENSES, 1912.

184 males	\$368.00
24 females	120.00
10 females spayed	20.00
1 breeders' license	25.00
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	\$533.00
Less fees	43.80
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Amount returned to County	\$489.20

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Highway—Expended.

From March 5, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912.

F. Brown, labor	\$121.00
R. O. Brown, team	87.86
Collins, labor	12.25
D. Daler, labor	7.75
D. Danielson, team	31.75
E. Davis, labor	21.50
C. Deeg, team	163.05
D. Desmond, labor	267.13
W. Dorr, horse	3.50
P. Dunakin, team	37.75
E. J. Fuller, team	5.39
F. Johnson, labor	316.38
J. Johnson, labor	25.75
F. Kelley, labor	61.25
P. Keating, labor	215.88
L. Leary, team	111.24
C. F. Ma Dan, labor	98.66
F. G. Moody, labor	14.00
H. McLean, labor	28.50
N. McLean, labor	16.00
D. McNair, labor	322.13
E. O'Leary, repair tools	9.95
Jas. O'Leary, labor	176.63
Jere. O'Leary, team	14.06
T. O'Leary, team	238.98
A. B. Peach, horses	438.10
J. Perry, labor	3.25
F. Peterson, labor	241.63
J. Poirier, team	58.87

B. Raynolds, labor	207.88
T. Regan, labor	389.38
J. Rich, labor	63.50
A. Robb, team	124.31
F. L. Stevens, labor	16.25
N. Thomas, labor	18.25
O. Tolman, labor	28.88
W. Tucker, team	48.00
F. White, team	69.00
C. Wilbur, team	120.44

\$4,236.08

MATERIAL.

W. Crocker, gravel	\$10.80
D. Danielson, gravel	.60
S. Leonard, gravel	213.20
N. Thomas, gravel	60.00
Pettee & Colburn, drain pipes and hardware	66.64
Long Bros., hardware	3.00

\$354.24

\$4,590.32

Streets	\$3,892.06
Basins and Gutters	342.00
Mowing Brush	126.19
Culverts	92.14
Rake, leaves	76.80
Care of P. O. Square	26.63
Railing	25.70
Sidewalks	8.80

\$4,590.32

Highway Property.

- 1 road machine
- 5 snow plows
- 2 tool boxes
- 1 gutter plow
- 12 long shovels
- 6 snow shovels
- 1 striking hammer
- 1 telescope level
- 10 lanterns
- 8 gutter hoes
- 3 crow bars
- 4 grub hoes
- 12 picks
- 3 rakes
- 16 lantern hooks
- 4 bush scythes
- 5 gravel screens
- 5 drills
- 3 stone pickers
- 1 chain

AMBROSE B. PEACH,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 1, 1913.

Town Clerk of Sharon,

Dear Sir:

Below you will please find a report of forest fires in Sharon during the year 1912.

We have the following apparatus: 1 new forest wagon, 13 extinguishers, 25 shovels, 1 grub hoe, 16 cans.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. CARPENTER,
Sharon Forest Warden.

March 2. Drake Field. Small acreage. \$3.00 (a).

April 4. Nelson Field. Small acreage. \$7.50 (a).

April 4. Land, Frank Good. Small acreage. \$8.50.

March 31. Furnace St. Small acreage. \$4.50.

April 9. Jaque's. Small acreage. \$7.50 (Reimbursed).

April 5. O'Brien's field. Small acreage. \$7.50.

April 24. Miss Lynch. Small acreage. \$5.00 (Reimbursed).

July 3. Chestnut St. Small acreage. \$10.50.

July 6. False report. \$4.00.

October 23. Fire protection. \$6.00.

October 30. F. S. Williard. 2 acres. \$7.50 (a).

October 31. O'Brien. 3 acres. \$12.00.

November 10. East School. 12 acres. \$12.50.

November 10. Vienna Crossing. \$5.00.

November 20. James Coles. Small acreage. \$6.50.

December 23. Tracy field. Small acreage. \$5.00 (Reimbursed).

(a) These fires caused by locomotion and are to be one-half reimbursed by railroad company.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trees have been trimmed and sprayed where it was necessary.

Through the efforts of the Sharon Improvement Society fifty additional shade trees have been planted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISSLER,

Tree Warden.

**REPORT OF SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND
BROWN TAIL MOTHS.**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the fall and early winter the town has been gone over thoroughly. The Gypsy Moth has been found on every street, with the exception of a few, and in some places comparatively large colonies of them.

The most difficult problem to deal with in Sharon is the large number of old orchards containing hollow and decayed trees. There should be a general cutting of worthless apple trees and an effort made to cement or tin cavities in remaining trees.

The Brown Tail Moth is scattered all over the town and in some places very numerous. Property owners not within the limits of inspection should make a special effort to cut off the Brown Tail Nests during the winter. This would be a great aid in suppressing the moths.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISSLER,

Local Superintendent.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Whole number of deaths 50—males 26, females 24.

Causes of Death.

Tuberculosis, 8 cases; sinility and acute bronchitis, 3 cases each; bronchial pneumonia, heart disease, mitral insufficiency, hypertrophy prostate gland, arterio sclerosis, acute gastro enteritis, 2 cases each; tubercular meningitis, acute dilation of heart, diabetes mellitus, cerebral hemorrhage, pupura haemorrhagica, acute indigestion, chronic bronchitis, chronic interstitial nephritis, infantile atrophy, acute pleural effusion, mitral stenosis, carcinoma of bowels, acute regurgitation, enteritis, abcess of side, diphtheria, oedema of lungs and brain, myocarditis, spasm of glottis, railroad accident, multiple injuries from carrying and explosion of dynamite, suffocation, stillborn, premature birth, 1 case each.

Age at Time of Death.

Under 5 years	10
From 5 to 10 years	1
From 10 to 15 years	0
From 15 to 20 years	2
From 20 to 25 years	3
From 25 to 30 years	0
From 30 to 35 years	5
From 35 to 40 years	2
From 40 to 45 years	1
From 45 to 50 years	1
From 50 to 55 years	2
From 55 to 60 years	1

From 60 to 65 years	0
From 65 to 70 years	5
From 70 to 75 years	6
From 75 to 80 years	5
From 80 to 85 years	3
From 85 to 90 years	1
From 90 to 95 years	2

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported,
133.

Tuberculosis	8 cases
Scarlet Fever	5 cases
Diphtheria	11 cases
Whooping Cough	4 cases
Measles	105 cases

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, Chairman,
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M. D.
CHARLES F. DOLE, M. D.,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Town of Sharon :

The Trustees herewith present their thirty-third annual report, including that of the Librarian and the financial account of the Treasurer, for the year 1912.

Organization.

At the first meeting of the Trustees on March 25th, following the annual town meeting, the Board elected officers and appointed committees as follows: Chairman, John G. Phillips; Secretary, Eliza L. White. (Mrs. White resigned from the Board October 28th, on account of change of residence, and Jennie A. Richardson was elected Secretary in her place. At a subsequent joint meeting of the Selectmen and Library Trustees, Isabel D. Harding was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board.) Committees: Books, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Richardson; Library room, Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. White; Finance, Mr. Monk, Mrs. Hixson; Publicity, Mrs. White, Mr. Clark.

Changed Location.

After a full year's trial, the Trustees are able to report favorably upon the results of increasing the Library hours, introducing the "Brown Charging System," and removing the Library into new quarters, which changes were referred to in our last report. In consequence, not only has it been possible for the Trustees and the Librarian to conduct library work with more facility and efficiency, but, it is believed, with greater satisfaction to the reading public, as the substantial increase in the number of books in circulation during the year gives evidence.

New Policies.

As a result of extended inquiries regarding the experiences of librarians in other towns, and accepting the recommendations of the American Library Association as a guide, the Trustees have become convinced that the proportion of fiction in our Library, as compared with books of a more educational character, has in the past been excessive. An effort has, therefore, been made to increase the percentage of books under the headings of Science, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, Biography and Literature, including such works of reference as "The Century Dictionary Cyclopedia and Atlas," in the conviction that it is a duty of the Trustees to offer the means of instruction as well as of entertainment for the inhabitants of the town. It is expected that this effort will meet with general approval.

Rental Collection.

By way of supplementing this new policy above noted, a "Rental Collection" has been inaugurated, following the lead of other public libraries, composed of the latest desirable books of fiction which were donated to the Library at the outset, and afterwards added to by the rentals received. This enterprise is, therefore, self-supporting.

Investments.

The demand notes of the town representing the "Hayden," "Drake" and "Perkins" legacies have been paid during the year, and the proceeds invested, as will appear in the report of the Treasurer hereto annexed.

Gifts.

Gifts from the following sources have been acknowledged:

Mr. Francis Blake.
Mr. John W. Mackintosh.
Mr. Henry F. Talbot.
Mrs. G. R. M. Chapman.
First Parish.
Miss A. C. Coolidge.
Mr. W. P. Fiske.
Mr. J. G. Phillips.
Sharon Publishing Co.
Mr. Cyril Steurwald.
Mrs. H. A. Tuttle.
Mr. W. E. Clark.
Mrs. A. E. Lowe.
Mrs. E. J. Betts.
Mr. R. E. Tileston.
Mrs. C. J. Ironmonger.
Mrs. F. W. Stockman.
Mr. J. Eveleth Griffith.
Christian Science Society.
Mrs. M. W. Phillips.
Mr. N. B. Barton.
Mr. C. Curry.
Rev. E. F. Merriam.
Mrs. J. M. E. Drake.
Rev. N. N. Glazier.
Mrs. A. J. Giberson.
Mr. J. M. E. Drake.
Miss Ida Merriam.
Mrs. W. E. Clark.
Mrs. E. H. Talbot.
Mrs. W. H. Haskel.
Mrs. F. B. Abbot.
Mrs. George A. Dennett.

Conclusion.

In closing this report the Trustees are in honor bound to recognize the intelligent co-operation of the Librarian in the administration of the Library, without which the work of the year would have been less pleasantly performed and the interests of the public less effectively served.

For the Trustees,

JOHN G. PHILLIPS,

Chairman.

January 20th, 1913.

Financial Report.

Receipts.

Balance January 1, 1912		<u>\$1,163.52</u>
Library Fines	\$53.00	
Income from High School Bonds	120.00	
Trust Fund Income	61.97	
Dog Licenses	465.77	
	<u>700.74</u>	
		\$1,864.26

Expenditures.

Salaries and Wages:

Librarian	\$200.00	
Assistants	135.63	
	<u>\$335.63</u>	

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$237.70	
Periodicals	79.82	
	<u>317.52</u>	

Book Binding	59.78	
Insurance	10.80	
Rent	249.96	
Light	18.20	
Interest on Dennett Building Fund	37.50	
Janitor's Service	12.50	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies	\$19.41	
Equipment	32.05	
Repairs	4.85	
	<hr/> 56.31	
		<hr/> \$1,098.20
Balance January 1, 1913		<hr/> \$766.06

CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Town Accountant.

MEMORANDUM.

The following securities are held by me and deposited in the town box in the Old Colony Trust Company:

(1) 1st Mortg. Gold Bond 5% Virginian R. R.	\$1000.00
(3) Shares of Great Northern R. R. pfd (par \$100)	
(3) Bonds of Sharon, Mass., High School 4%	3000.00
Dennett Building Fund deposited in Home Savings Bank	138.87
Home Savings Bank Book 139058	28.12

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

January 1st, 1913.

Circulation in 1912.

Magazines	2,969
Philosophy	73
Religion	22
Sociology	102
Science	108
Useful Arts	166
Fine Arts	72
Literature	144
Travel	261
Biography	235
History	137
Fiction	8,213
Juvenile	2,375
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	14,866

ISADORA B. PAINE,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Fiction.

Adjustment, The (gift),	Marguerite Bryant
Alice-for-Short (gift),	William De Morgan
Ancestors (gift),	Gertrude Atherton
Armchair at the Inn. The (2 copies),	F. Hopkinson Smith
Ashes of Egypt (gift),	Robert Chambers
Beacon, The (2 copies),	Eden Phillpotts
Between Two Rebellions (gift),	A. C. Coolidge
Best Man, The (gift),	Harold MacGrath
Bleak House (Renewal),	Charles Dickens

Brentans, The,	Anna Chapin Ray
Captain Ravenshaw (Gift),	R. N. Stephens
Case of Richard Meynell, The,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Christmas Books (Renewal)	W. M. Thackeray
Christmas Books (Renewal),	Charles Dickens
Christmas Stories (Renewal),	Charles Dickens
Christopher,	Richard Pryce
Chronicles of Avonlea (gift),	L. M. Montgomery
Clayhanger (Gift),	Arnold Bennett
Cap'n Warren's Wards,	Joseph C. Lincoln
Concerning Belinda,	E. H. Brainerd
Concerning Sally,	William John Hopkins
Corporal Cameron,	Ralph Connor
Country Lawyer, A (gift),	Henry A. Shute
Crisis, The (gift),	Winston Churchill
Cry in the Wilderness, A,	Mary E. Waller
Dauntless (gift),	Ewan Martin
Denry the Andacims (gift),	Arnold Bennett
Dombey and Son (renewal),	Charles Dickens
Frederick Young (gift),	C. L. Phillips
Friendship Village (gift),	Tona Gale
Fugitive Anne (gift),	Mrs. Campbell Praed
Girls of a Feather (gift),	Amelia E. Barr
Goodly Fellowship	Rachel Capen
Green Vase, The (gift),	William R. Castle, Jr.
Harvester, The (2 copies),	Gene Stratton-Porter
Heart of Us (gift),	T. R. Sullivan
Heather Moon, The,	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
Helen Alliston (gift),
Henry Esmond (renewal),	W. M. Thackeray
Heroine in Bronze, The,	James Lane Allen
Hilda Lessways,	Arnold Bennett
Hoosier Chronicle, A,	Meredith Nicholson

Hound of the Baskervilles (renewal),	A. Conan Doyle
Inheritance, The,	Josephine Dodge Daskam
Iron Woman, The,	Margaret Deland
Jane Dawson,	Will N. Harben
Julia France and Her Times,	Gertrude Atherton
Kate Bonnet (gift),	Frank M. Stockton
Kate Carnegie (gift),	John Watson
Kennedy Square (gift),	F. Hopkinson Smith
King Noanett,	F. J. Stimson
King Solomon's Mines,	H. Rider Haggard
Lady and Sada San, The,	Frances Little
Legacy, The (gift),	Mary S. Watts
Likely Story, A,	William De Morgan
Loom of Life, The (gift),	Charles Frederic Goss
Lothair (gift),	Benjamin Disraeli
Martha-by-the-Day,	Julie M. Lippmann
Martin Chuzzlewit (renewal),	Charles Dickens
Memoirs of a Baby (gift),	Josephine Daskam
Missioner, The (gift),	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Mr. Achilles (gift),	Jeannette Lee
Money Moon, The,	Jeffery Farnol
Net, The,	Rex Beach
Old Curiosity Shop (renewal),	Charles Dickens
Oliver Twist (renewal),	Charles Dickens
Our Mutual Friend (renewal),	Charles Dickens
Peggy O'Neal (gift),	Alfred Henry Lewis
Pendennis (renewal),	W. M. Thackeray
Pickwick Papers (renewal),	Charles Dickens
Priest, The,
Princess Aline (gift),	Richard Harding Davis
Position of Peggy, The,	Leonard Merrick
Queed (2 copies, gifts),	Henry Sidnor Harrison
Ramona (renewal),	Helen Hunt Jackson

Rebellion (gift),	J. M. Patterson
Red Cross Girl;	Richard Harding Davis
Red Lane,	Holman Day
Return, The (gift),	A. M. and G. M. Cooke
Rich Mrs. Burgoyne,	Kathleen Norris
Richard Carvel (gift),	Winston Churchill
Riders of the Purple Sage (2 copies),	Jane Grey
Rise in the World, A (gift),	Adeline Sergeant
Rise of Roscoe Paine,	Joseph C. Lincoln
Romance of Billy-Goat Hill, A,	Alice Hegan Rice
Rose and Chrysanthemum (gift),	Carlton Dawe
Shutters of Silence, (gift),	G. B. Burgin
Sign at Six,	Stewart Edward White
Step by Step (gift),	Mrs. George Sheldon Downs
Street Called Straight, The (2 copies)
Taute (gift),	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Through the Postern Gate,	Florence L. Barclay
Upas Tree, The,	Florence L. Barclay
Vanity Fair (renewal),	W. M. Thackeray
Virginians, The (renewal),	W. M. Thackeray
Voice, The,	Margaret Deland
Wheel of Life, The (gift),	Ellen Glasgow
Wild Olive, The (gift)
Woman from Wolverton, The,	Isabel Gordon Curtis

Non-Fiction.

Apple Growing in the Pacific Northwest,	Y. M. C. A., Portland, Ore.
Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography (6 vols., gift),	J. G. Wilson and John Fiske, Eds.
Argument of Hon. Elihu Root before Fisheries Arbitration Commission (gift)	
Arithmetic (gift)	

Art Crafts for Beginners,	Frank G. Sanford
Arts and Crafts of Old Japan,	Stewart Dick
Automobile, The,	Robert Sloss
Beyond Good and Evil,	Friedrich Nietzsche
Bird Studies for Home and School,	Herman C. De Groat
Book of Isaiah,	Richard G. Moulton, Ed.
Book of Job,	Richard G. Moulton, Ed.
Boston Society Publications, (8 vols., gift)	
Century Dictionary, Cyclopaedia and Atlas (12 vols.)	
Chapters in Rural Progress,	Kenyon L. Butterfield
Christian Science Writings (8 vols., gift):	
Christian Healing,	Mary Baker Eddy
Christian Science v. Pantheism,	Mary Baker Eddy
Miscellaneous Writings,	Mary Baker Eddy
No and Yes,	Mary Baker Eddy
Pulpit and Press,	Mary Baker Eddy
Retrospection and Introspection,	Mary Baker Eddy
Rudimental Divine Science,	Mary Baker Eddy
Unity of Good,	Mary Baker Eddy
Cleaning and Renovating,	E. S. Osman
Conservation by Sanitation,	Ellen H. Richards
Convictions of a Grandfather (gift),	Robert Grant
Creative Evolution,	Henri Bergson
Decorative Styles and Periods,	Helen Churchill Candee
Ecclesiastes,	Richard G. Moulton, Ed.
Electric Lighting (gift)
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Elements of Agriculture,	G. F. Warren
Embroidery and Tapestry Weaving,	Mrs. A. H. Christie
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Evidence for the Supernatural (gift),	I. L. L. Luckett
Family House,	C. F. Osborne
Food and Dietetics,	Alice Pelonbet Norton

History of Great Fire in Boston (gift),	R. H. Conwell
History of the Philippines,	David P. Barrows
History of the Second Mass. Battery Light Artillery (gift)	C. E. Whitcomb
Home Problems from a New Standpoint,	Caroline L. Hunt
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In the Time of the Pharaohs,	Alexander Moret
Instinct and Health,	Woods Hutchinson
Landscape Gardening Book,	Grace Tabor
Laymen in Action,	William A. Quayle
Letters of Sarah Orne Jewett,	Annie Fields
Librarian at Play,	Edmund Lester Pearson
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Life of Napoleon Bonaparte (gift),	Walter Scott
Making Grounds Attractive with Shrubbery,	Grace Tabor
Manual of Carpentry and Joinery,	J. W. Riley
Memorial History of Boston, (4 vols., gift)	Justin Winsor, Ed.
Memorial History of 17th Regiment, M. U. I. (gift),	Thomas Kirwan
Memorial of Abraham Lincoln (gift)
Memorial of Edward Everett (gift)
Men and Religion Series (11 vols., gift)
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Boy Life and Self-Government,	George Walter Fiske
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Decisive Hour of Christian Missions,	John R. Mott
Individual Work for Individuals,	H. Clay Trumbull
Message and the Program,	F. L. Thompson and others
Misery and Its Causes,	E. T. Devine
Recruiting for Christ,	J. T. Stone

Teaching of Bible Classes,	E. T. See
Why and How of Christian Missions,	A. T. Brown
Montessori Method
Musical Amateur, The,	Robert Haven Schauffler
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Our Judicial Oligarchy	Gilbert E. Roe
Peeps at the Heavens	James Blaikie
Popular Fruit Growing,	Samuel P. Green
Practical Hints for the Teachers of Public Schools,	George Howland
Principles of Cookery,	Anna Barrows
Recollections Grave and Gay,	Mrs. Burton Harrison
Report,	Country Life Commission
Romance of Modern Chemistry,	J. C. Phelps
Rugs of the Orient,	C. R. Clifford
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What to Have for Dinner,	Fannie Merritt Farmer

Wisconsin Idea, The,	Charles McCarthy
Woman and Labor,	Olive Schreiner

Juvenile

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Carl, Our Little Swiss Cousin (gift),	Mary Hazelton Wade
Children's Voyage, The (gift),	Mrs. George Cupples
For King or Country (gift),	James Barnes
Fore and Aft,	R. B. Dixon
Forest Castaways,	Frederick O. Bartlett
Glenloch Girls at Camp West,	Grace M. Remick
Glenloch Girls' Club,	Grace M. Remick
Great Year of Our Lives (gift),	C. A. Stephens
Japanese Twins,	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Library of Work and Play, 11 vols.:	
Carpentry and Woodwork,	Edwin W. Foster
Electricity and Its Everyday Uses,	John F. Woodhull
Gardening and Farming,	Ellen Eddy Shaw
Home Decoration,	Charles Franklin Warner
Housekeeping,	Elizabeth Hale Gilman
Mechanics, Indoors and Out,	Fred T. Hodgson
Needlecraft,	Effie Archer Archer
Outdoor Sports and Games,	Claude H. Miller
Outdoor Work,	Mary Rogers Miller
Working in Metals,	Charles Conrad Sleffel
Guide and Index,	C. L. Boone
Little Colonel's Thanksgiving (gift),	A. F. Johnston
Mary Ware's Promised Land,	A. F. Johnston
Necklace of Princess Fiorimonde (gift),	Mary De Morgan
Old Brown Pitcher (gift),	Elizabeth Prentiss
Sleepy-time Stories (gift),	Maud Ballington Booth

Summer Stories (gift),	Mrs. Molesworth
Swiss Family Robinson (gift),	Mary Godolphin
Tanglewood Tales (gift),	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Team-Mates,	R. H. Barbour
Ted's Little Dear (gift),	Harriet A. Cheever
Twice Told Tales (gift),	Nathaniel Hawthorne
When Life Was Young (gift),	C. A. Stephens
Young Crusoes of the Sky,	F. L. Coombs
Young Folks' Library, Vocations, 10 vols.:	
Business,	Andrew Carnegie, Ed.
Education,	Mary E. Woolley, Ed.
Farm and Forest,	L. H. Bailey
Fine Arts,	Kenyon Cox, Ed.
Home Making,	Marion Harland, Ed.
Literature,	Henry Van Dyke, Ed.
Mechanic Arts,	Richard C. Maclaurin, Ed.
Music and Drama,	Horatio Parker, Ed.
Professions,	Melville Watson Fuller, Ed.
Public Service,	James R. Garfield, Ed.
Young Robin Hood (gift),	G. Manville Fenn

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Sharon for the year 1912.

From April 13 to November 9 inclusive, there have been two officers on duty every Saturday night from seven o'clock until one at the station and around the center of town. Also Sundays during that time one officer from nine until two and from five to nine.

Owing to the large number of young campers around the lake during the summer months we had several complaints of disturbance from unnecessary noise. One officer was on duty there Sundays during the day and evenings for about five weeks.

During the year there have been 28 arrests and 35 complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS.

Sharon, Mass., January 1, 1913.

The Engineers would report the department in good working condition. All apparatus together with the equipment is a list of calls for fire for year ending January 1, 1912. The department has been kept in good repair and in thorough working order. During the year five hundred (500) feet of new hose have been added. The buildings have been put in thorough repair, and have been at centre painted. Followed to January 1, 1913.

W. J. ROACH,
E. H. ANDREWS,
A. D. PACKARD,
Engineers.

A. D. PACKARD,
Clerk.

January 6, 1912—J. A. Cushman, So. Pleasant Street. Chimney.

January 18, 1912—Lawn Crest, No. Pleasant Street. Oily rags near store.

January 20, 1912—Mrs. Conley's, Sharon Heights. Chimney.

February 4, 1912—C. E. Brymen, Tolman Street. Chimney.

February 14, 1912—W. H. Lythgue, Billings Street. Chimney.

March 21, 1912—S. A. Stone, Billings Street. Chimney.

April 10, 1912—E. D. Hewins, Highland Street. Garage and auto damaged.

April 7, 1912—P. Keating, Pond Street. Chimney.

April 18, 1912—P. Keating, Pond Street. Chimney.

April 21, 1912—Brush fire, So. Main Street. Libby Estate.

June 7, 1912—Chas. Derg, Mountain Street. Chimney.

June 12, 1912—Laundry, W. H. Wheeler, No. Main Street. Small damage.

July 6, 1912—W. H. Martin, Bay Road. Chimney.

October 1, 1912—R. E. Tileston. Barn and automobile. Total loss. Ashcroft Road.

October 27, 1912—S. O. Carpenter, Billings Street. Chimney.

November 15, 1912—W. H. Wheeler, So. Main Street. Laundry. Small loss.

A. D. PACKARD,
Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Sharon

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Your Board of Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1912:

The week ending July 6 was the hottest week on record and the consumption of water during that week exceeded that of any week since the works were in operation.

On July 10 notices were sent out to discontinue the use of hose entirely for 48 hours. This had the effect of reducing the consumption nearly 280,000 gallons on the second day after, showing that the request was generally complied with.

Very little was done in extending the mains this year. What few extensions were made were, for the most part, from stock on hand.

Mrs. D. L. DeVoe, having appeared before the Board relative to the extension of the water main to her residence, it was voted to extend it as far as it could be for the \$500 allowed on any one extension, which was done. Mrs. DeVoe then again appeared before the Board when the following vote was passed: It having been ascertained that the total cost of extending the water supply to the residence of Mrs. D. L. DeVoe was \$602.62, and the Water Commissioners having authority to expend only \$500 for any one extension. Mr. DeVoe, in order to have water connection immediately, advanced the difference between \$500 and the cost of construction, \$102.62, said amount to be reimbursed to Mr. DeVoe when the extension of the pipe to the house of Mr. Norris is made.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of

\$1000 this year for rent of water for hydrants, public buildings, fountains and street sprinkling.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited. Extensions have been made this year as follows:

Oakland Road,	60 feet of six-inch pipe
Norwood Street,	718 feet of six-inch pipe
Brook Road,	253 feet of six-inch pipe

Three additional hydrants have been set.

The details of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PETTEE,

R. O. BROWN,

F. F. QUINN,

Water Commissioners.

WATER MAINTENANCE.

Expenditures.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., fuel	\$418.27
S. P. Burton Co., fuel	577.31
Russell Coal Co., fuel	128.42
H. F. Leonard, fuel	207.75
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	13.12
Pettee and Colburn, supplies	28.70
Walworth Mann Co., supplies	48.48
Reid Coal and Coke Co., supplies	100.94
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies	40.12
P. F. McDonald, supplies	15.50

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Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies	77.49
Kendall Refining Co., supplies	10.85
Thos. Groom & Co., supplies	15.70
H. A. Tamblyn, supplies	.44
R. E. Brown, distributing notices	2.25
W. C. Morse, repairs	12.00
E. E. Farnham, incidentals	23.02
R. I. Roofing Co., repairs	220.51
Wait Ranlett Co., supplies	5.02
Hancock Inspirator Co., supplies	2.08
Edward Leary, blacksmith	7.55
Cole Bros., repairs	1.75
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., repairs	3.05
Pratt, Cady & Co., repairs	6.25
Jenkins Bros., repairs	.68
Long Bros., supplies	2.13
C. P. Curtis, supplies	7.70
H. J. Dallman, supplies	5.75
G. E. Gilchrist, supplies	1.07
Belcher, repairs	1.50
H. M. Hight, printing	7.75
Griffith-Stillings Co., printing	20.05
Sharon Pub. Co., printing	2.00
Sharon Job Print, printing	1.50
Boston Herald, advertising	15.75
N. S. Robinson, rebate water rates	7.00
D. W. Pettee, Commissioner's salary	50.00
R. O. Brown, Commissioner's salary	50.00
R. B. Earle, Commissioner's salary	8.34
T. F. Quinn	41.68
E. E. Farnham, salary	1,163.00
W. D. Wheeler, collector	78.48
Pay Rolls, labor	692.01

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	31.78
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	\$4,154.74

WATER CONSTRUCTION.

Expenditures.

Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	\$170.40
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	53.86
A. P. Trufant, engineering	66.50
Darling Pump Mfg. Co., supplies	76.00
Leadite Co., supplies	40.00
James G. DeCoff, supplies	9.89
H. F. Leonard, carting, freight & labor	13.89
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	82.39
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies	10.66
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies	7.40
Jackson & Newton Co., supplies	4.15
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies	10.58
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	8.79
Pettee & Colburn, supplies	.81
Thomas O'Leary, supplies	2.10
E. E. Farnham, supplies	2.59
E. E. Farnham, salary	37.00
Pay Rolls, labor	554.62
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	\$1,151.63

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Pay Rolls.

Jens J. Jorgensen, labor	\$262.75
Jens J. Jorgensen, team	56.50
Louis A. Seaver, labor	513.00

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Frank Kelley, labor	108.38
Dennis Desmond, labor	75.25
Andreas Mortersen, labor	49.25
Benjamin Raynolds, labor	43.00
Anthony Coyne, labor	42.50
Jerry Daley, labor	42.25
Charles M. Smith, labor	35.25
John McClellan, labor	7.75
Ferdinand Stahnke, labor	5.50
Keran Shea, labor	3.75
M. Derry, labor	.50
B. Derry, labor	.50
F. Nagell, labor	.50
Total	<u>\$1,246.63</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—1912.

Balance January 1, 1912	\$102,216.00
Added to construction account	1,151.63
Less replacements and renewals	21.00
Total construction account Jan. 1, 1913	103,346.63
Bonded debt \$42,000, rate of interest four per cent.	

Interest Account.

Interest on bonds due April 1	\$900.00
Interest on bonds due Oct. 1	840.00
Interest on bonds due Oct. 1, 1911	20.00
	<u>\$1,760.00</u>

Cash Account.

Jan. 1, 1912. Balance	\$1,130.24
Received Water Rates	8,511.58

Received Maintenance	.85	
Received Construction	151.39	
Received Telephone	2.37	
Received Town of Sharon	1,000.00	
Received Russell Coal Co.	88.10	
Received Refund overcharge	1.65	
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Total receipts		\$10,886.18

Paid Out.

Construction account	\$1,151.63	
Maintenance account	4,154.74	
Interest account	1,760.00	
Bonds account	2,000.00	
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		\$9,066.37
Jan. 1, 1913. Balance in the hands of the Treasurer of Sharon		\$1,819.81

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dwelling Houses.

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00

Each additional self-acting water closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	

Boarding-houses and Hotels.

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables.

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables.

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00
The above prices include water for washing carriages.	

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants.

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes.

Each cask of lime or cement	\$0.05
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Hose.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle, to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	5.00
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For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interests of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

SHARON WATER WORKS.**Regulations and Water Rates.**

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and Service Pipes.—The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains, and extend

the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice to and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or additions to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair,

shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works, must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person, except the Superintendent of Water Works, shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible therefor.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board.

Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, in the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of the month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill, must be paid before the water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use, occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to com-

ply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

No. and Location of Hydrants.	Size Connection.
1. At pumping station	6
2. On Depot Street, corner Pleasant	6
3. On North Main Street, front A. P. Fiske's	6
4. On North Main Street, corner Brook Road	4
5. On North Main Street, corner Highland	6
6. On North Main Street, corner High	4
7. On North Main Street, corner Depot	6
8. On South Main Street, corner Station	6
9. On South Main Street, front Town House	4
10. On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.' store	6
11. On Pond Stret, front C. T. Chase's.	4
12. On Maple Avenue, corner Pond	4
13. On Pond, front C. E. Hogdon's	4
14. On Pond, corner Woodland	4
15. On Pond, corner East	4
16. On Pond, near E. A. Warren's	4
17. On Pond, near Sucker Brook	4
18. On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel	4
19. On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel	4
20. On Billings Street, front S. D. Eddy's	4

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21.	On Bilings Street, corner Summit Avenue	4
22.	On Billings Street, front S. A. Stone's	4
23.	On Tolman, front E. P. Davis'	4
24.	On Tolman, near corner Cottage	4
25.	On Cottage, front Edgar H. Andrews'	6
26.	On Cottage, front W. N. Speare's barn	4
27.	On Ames, front Hose House	4
28.	On Ames, front A. N. Davenport's	4
29.	On Summit Avenue, front est. Geo. Steadman	6
30.	On Maple Avenue, front A. W. Curtis'	6
31.	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6
32.	On South Main Street, opp. Oakland Road	6
33.	On Glendale Road, front C. C. Sampson's	6
34.	On Glendale Road, front Wm. Albrecht's	6
35.	On Walnut Street, corner South Pleasant	6
36.	On Walnut Street, corner Edgewood Road	6
37.	On Cedar Street, corner Beach	6
38.	On East Street, 200 feet south of George R. Mann's estate	6
39.	On East Street, front W. R. Mann's	6
40.	On Station Street, front Cole's Real Estate office	6
41.	On North Main Street, corner Ashcroft Road	6
42.	On Ames Street, front Peter Peterson's	6
43.	On East Street, opp. Geo. Leary's	6
44.	On Pond Street, 200 feet south of Geo. C. Morrell's	6
45.	On High Street, corner Summit Avenue	6
46.	On Station Street, corner South Pleasant	6
47.	On Ames Street, opp. James Cole's	4
48.	On North Main Street, front H. C. Lahee	6
49.	On High Street, opp. Primary Schoolhouse	6

50.	On Deborah Sampson Street, opp. J. W. McCanna's	4
51.	On Highland Street, front W. C. Crowell's estate	6
52.	On South Pleasant Street, front J. A. Cushman's	6
53.	On South Pleasant Street, corner Oakland Road	6
54.	On Brook, front E. P. Shaw's	6
55.	On North Main Street, corner Maskwonicut Street	6
56.	On North Main, front W. B. Crocker's	6
57.	Pond Street, corner Highland Avenue	4
58.	On North Pleasant Street, front Alfred Hewin's	6
59.	On South Main Street, corner E. Chestnut Street	6
60.	On Pond Street, front E. M. Fottler's	6
61.	On South Main Street, front P. J. Carroll's	6
62.	On South Main Street, front Blackwood's	6
63.	On Gunhouse Street, front corner Gunhouse	6
64.	On Ashcroft Road, 300 feet east Sara B. Chute's	6
65.	On Depot Street, front M. E. York's	6
66.	At Sanitarium (private)	6
67.	On Pleasant Street, front D. W. Pettee's	6
68.	On School Street, corner Pleasant	6
69.	On Huntington Avenue, front G. A. Huntington's	6
70.	On North Main Street, front sawmill	6
71.	On North Main Street, corner Glendale Road	6
72.	On North Main Street, front G. B. Fowler's	6
73.	On North Main Street, front C. A. Hixson's	6
74.	On Pond Street, front F. E. Gates	4

75.	On Pond Street, front C. M. Smith's	6	
76.	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman	6	
77.	On Gunhouse, front J. H. Hayes	6	
78.	On Billings Street, front Joseph S. Perry's	6	
79.	On Billings Street, front George Shaw's	6	
80.	On Crest Road, front Charles Davis'	6	
81.	On West Chestnut, west corner South Pleasant	6	
82.	On West Chestnut, opp. E. S. Stockwell's	6	
83.	On Upland Road, corner Everett	6	
84.	On Upland Road, opp. F. M. Trafton's	6	
85.	On Huntington Avenue, opp. J. F. Lamprey's	6	
86.	On South Pleasant, front J. R. Gillispie's	6	
87.	On Foxboro, corner Cedar	6	
88.	On Garden, near Clement Drake's	6	
89.	On Garden, corner Clark	6	
90.	On Billings Street, 350 feet west of Mill	6	
91.	On Quincy Street, corner Ames	4	
92.	On Glendale Road, opp. W. W. Capen's	6	
93.	On South Main Street, opp. H. H. Tuttle's	6	
94.	On Cottage Street, corner Woodland	6	
95.	On Pine Grove Avenue, opp. J. F. Cronan's	6	
96.	On Pine Grove Ave., west of J. F. Cronan's	6	
97.	On Norwood Street, front David Smith's	6	
98.	On So. Main Street, opp. W. D. Brittain	6	
99.	On So. Main Street, front F. A. Heuser's	6	
100.	On Woodland Street, front H. A. Tamblin's	6	
101.	On Woodland Street, west corner Summer	6	
102.	On Crest Road, corner Glendale Road	6	
103.	On Norwood St., 150 ft. east of D. L. DeVoe's	6	
104.	On Edgewood Road, opp. R. S. Earle's	4	

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JAN. 1 1912.

STREET	Le'gh and Sz. Cement Pipe Laid		Le'gh and Size Wro'ght Iron Pipe Laid		Le'th and Sizes Cast Iron Pipe Laid				Number and Sizes Gates								Hydrants and Size Connection		Blowoffs No. and Size		
	6	4	2	11-2	1	1-4	12	10	8	6	4	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	2	1
Ames	1442									363	1112			2	1					4	1
Ashcroft Road										664				1						1	
Beach										1410				1							
Billings			240							1892	1582			1	2	1				3	
Brook Road				125	331					382										1	
Cedar										195										1	
Cottage	2085										423			1						2	1
Chestnut, East										747				2						1	
Chestnut, West										840				1						2	
Clark			226											1						2	
Crest Road										776											
Deborah Sampson											496			1							1
Depot			4								45			1	3	5	1			2	
East			40						19	1878						1	1	1		3	
Edgewood Road							436	1532	2344	34					1	1					1
Forest Ave			431							381											
Foxboro										1834				1						1	
Garden			45							1076				2		2				2	
Glendale Road			1135							1881				2		1				3	
Grove Street			301													1					
Gun House										951				2						2	
Hewins										252				1						2	
High										798				2						2	
Highland														2	1						
Highland Ave.			535						634	501							1				

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Location	11395	1316	44860	19	238	331	436	1532	76194	5086	9439	1	3	86621	115	11	77	27	5	3
Huntington Ave.																				
Main, North																				
Main, South																				
Maple Ave.																				
Norfolk Place																				
Norwood																				
Oakland Road																				
Pine Road																				
Pleasant, North																				
Pleasant, South																				
Pond																				
Private way off Depot																				
Quincy																				
Sanitarium																				
School																				
Station																				
Summer																				
Summit Ave.																				
Sylvian Road																				
Tolman																				
Upland Road																				
Upland to Norwood																				
Walnut																				
Woodland																				
To Hydrants																				
Total	11395	1316	44860	19	238	331	436	1532	76194	5086	9439	1	3	86621	115	11	77	27	5	3

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Total No. of Hydrants in use Jan. 1, 1912, 104.

Respectfully submitted, E. E. FARNHAM, Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1912

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the Seventeenth Annual Report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1912:

The weather of January and February was most severe. Four services at various times and in different parts of the town were frozen solid. The premises were supplied by temporary pipe laid on top of the ground for from two to three weeks. Two of these services have been relaid and to a greater depth, so it is hoped there will be no further trouble from this source.

Considerable repairing has been done this year to the machinery and buildings.

The Deane pump has been provided with new valve rods, new low pressure rods, the glands bushed, and several new valves and springs put in.

The blow-off pipe to boiler No. 1 has been renewed; new blow-off cocks put on both boilers; the furnace of boiler No. 1 rebuilt and several other minor repairs made. The boilers have been inspected by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., and no serious defects were found.

The grounds around the pumping station have been laid out and a driveway built, adding somewhat to the attractiveness of the place.

All hydrants have been tested and painted and are in good condition. Three new ones of a different pattern have been set, making 104 now in use.

In July the standpipe was cleaned and painted and is in apparent good condition. The level of the ground

water is somewhat higher this year than last, the well overflowing a month earlier.

That there was no mistake in driving the four additional wells last year was shown when in July the consumption reached a total of over 9,000,000 gallons, an average of over 300,000 gallons per day, and a maximum consumption on July 9 of over 440,000 gallons. 23 services have been added this year. 10 services have been discontinued this year. 22 services are temporarily shut off, making 470 now in use.

The average length of service has been 20 feet. The average cost has been \$11.02.

With two exceptions these services have been laid with lead pipe and lead flanged fittings. No leaks appeared in any of the mains. Two leaks in service pipes were repaired and three services provided with new stops.

Pumping Record, 1912.

		average per day
January	3,829,959	123,547
February	3,586,653	123,770
March	3,328,586	107,374
April	3,264,387	108,813
May	3,204,306	103,397
June	5,961,144	198,705
July	9,305,815	300,188
August	5,886,657	189,892
September	4,893,514	157,855
October	4,377,324	141,204
November	3,599,541	119,985
December	3,455,172	111,457
Total	54,693,058	

Average daily for the year	149,435
Increase over 1911	2,907,264
Average daily increase, 1911	7,557
Largest amount pumped in one day	440,068
Largest amount pumped in one week	2,926,571

Coal Used in 1912.

	Pounds
January	35,400
February	32,400
March	33,600
April	33,000
May	42,300
June	55,800
July	71,100
August	46,500
September	38,400
October	34,200
November	29,100
December	29,100
Total	480,900
	214 1540/2240 tons
Average daily consumption, 1314 pounds.	

Cost of Extension to Mrs. D. L. DeVoe's, Norwood Street.

Yarn	\$.75
Gate Box	2.30
Service	3.78
Teaming pipe	6.45
Carting	8.00
6-inch gate	8.55
Blasting	9.89

Leadite	15.00	
Labor	260.50	
719 feet of 6-inch pipe	287.40	
	<hr/>	\$602.62

Cost of Extension to J. A. Cushman's, Brook Road.

Yarn	\$.25	
Carting	2.00	
Teaming pipe	2.80	
Leadite	4.00	
Service	5.03	
Labor	85.75	
253 feet of 6-inch pipe	126.50	
	<hr/>	\$226.33

Cost of Extension to Emma L. Haberstroh, Oakland Road.

Plug	\$.45	
Leadite and yarn	2.00	
Teaming	2.50	
Service	8.17	
60 feet of 6-inch pipe	24.00	
Labor	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$64.12

Cost of Setting Hydrant on Norwood Street.

Carting	\$.75	
Leadite and yarn	.80	
7 feet of 6-inch pipe	3.50	
6 x 6 x 6 tee	3.95	
Labor	7.00	
Hydrant	24.50	
	<hr/>	\$40.50

Cost of Setting Hydrant on Edgewood Road.

4-inch plug	\$.30	
Leadite and yarn	.75	
Carting	1.75	
11 feet of 4-inch pipe	2.20	
4 x 4 x 4 tee	2.80	
Labor	8.75	
Hydrant	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.55

Cost of Setting Hydrant on Crest Road, cor. Glendale.

Leadite and yarn	\$ 1.30	
Team	1.50	
23 feet of 6-inch pipe	9.20	
6 x 6 x 6 cutting in tee	9.70	
Labor	19.25	
Hydrant	24.50	
	<hr/>	\$65.45

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1912, PARTS IN 100,000

Date	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Residue on Evap'n	Odors Hot Cold	Ammonia Free Total	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Jan. 31	none	none	.00	10.60	none none	.0006 .0022	1.41	.2500	.0000	4.9	.0040
Mar. 27	none	none	.00	11.20	none none	.0008 .0022	1.38	.2500	.0000	4.6	.0080
May 29	none	none	.00	11.20	none none	.0002 .0016	1.35	.2700	.0000	4.9	.0100
July 31	none	none	.00	10.20	none none	.0004 .0020	1.30	.2300	.0000	5.1	.0120
Sep. 27	none	none	.00	10.70	none none	.0000 .0018	1.30	.2500	.0000	4.6	.0080
Nov. 29	none	none	.00	9.40	none none	.0004 .0012	1.40	.2700	.0000	4.9	.0080
Average	none	none	.00	10.05	none none	.0008 .0018	1.36	.2533	.0000	4.8	.0083

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Sharon

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the custom of our predecessors we are presenting at this time the Annual Report of the Committee.

In addition to the usual table of statistics we will endeavor to give a short account of what has been done and will take this opportunity to make a few general remarks to the citizens of the town.

On April 26th, the committees of Sharon, Mansfield and Stoughton met at the new high school in Mansfield and elected Edward P. Fitts, Superintendent of Schools for three years. At that time Mr. Fitts just completed 21 years of service as Superintendent in this district.

High School.

This year marks the completion of the commercial course which was instituted two years ago. As may readily be seen it has been necessary to start with the most fundamental work in this course and to add new classes as soon as pupils completing the elementary work were ready for them. Accordingly this year two new classes have been formed, rounding out the commercial course to its completion.

Owing to the change in the history course made in June 1911, it was decided to give three classes in history instead of two which had been the case formerly. This did not affect the school last year but this year it was necessary to have three classes in order that the history course might be a strong one in the curriculum. This necessitates then the formation of a third new class. At the same time, in June 1911, a change was likewise made in the mathematics

course, whereby the first two years would be devoted to algebra and the third to geometry with a mathematics review coming in the fourth year. This change also did not affect the number of classes of the school last year, but it has done so this year, an extra class having been formed. Thus it may be seen that the number of classes this year has increased to a marked extent over the number of last year. The same thing was true last year in comparison with the year before. All these things are changes that have been made in improving the curriculum and putting the school on a par with the average high school of the State.

Our Superintendent has stated that we were doing here with four teachers the work which Stoughton did with five and Mansfield with seven. One teacher in our school taught nine classes and one eight; the average number of classes per teacher being seven and a half. For the above stated reasons the Committee found it necessary to employ a fifth teacher.

We have discussed at some length the advisability of introducing the study of Spanish into our high school curriculum. This we hope to do next year.

We cannot help feeling that too little attention has been paid to the needs of those pupils who finish their education with the high school, and that the high school courses have been dictated practically by the needs of the small percent of our pupils who are planning to go to some college or technical school. This is a school for all who wish to avail themselves of its opportunities, for the boy or girl who goes to the duties of life as well as for the one who goes to college. With this object in view a commercial course was introduced. If our high school is to meet the needs of the community the programme of studies must be

broadened to include instructions in manual training and household arts. The course in manual training should be so planned as to give the boy an opportunity to try his hand at not only carpentry, but plumbing, painting, printing and similar occupations, and a course in household arts to prepare the girl for the practical aspects of housekeeping. Such a course in manual training would be a most valuable means of assisting the boy to choose the vocation in life for which he is best adapted. The course in household arts would prepare the girls to become better home makers.

Coal Pocket.

It was found that the coal pocket at the high school would only hold 17 tons whereas the school required about 75 tons in the course of a year. The town appropriated \$450.00 for same and a suitable pocket was erected at the rear of the school, capable of holding about 80 tons. We now buy enough coal in the early summer to carry the school through the entire year.

Grammar School.

The unsuitable, unsanitary and unsafe condition which existed in the grammar school rendered the town culpably negligent in maintaining such a school house. It was found that the ventilation was decidedly unhealthy. Two furnaces and one small heater were inadequate to heat the building in zero weather. One floor was springy, so much so that when one walked heavily across it it would bend considerably. For these reasons a special town meeting was called and \$2800, was appropriated to be expended for repairs. A new Walker & Pratt boiler, capable of heating the building to 70 degrees in any kind of weather, was installed. The ventilation was completely renovated, and the faulty

floor made strong. The building is now in a very good condition. In conjunction with this work a new room was fitted up. This room is now being used by the eighth grade. It was necessary to do this owing to the fact that part of the sixth grade was in the fifth and part in the seventh. Now each grade has a room of its own. It therefore became necessary to elect a new teacher to take charge of the 5th grade.

Carpentry.

This year we started a course in carpentry but owing to the fact that no appropriation had been made for the purpose at the last town meeting we were obliged to discontinue it until after the next town meeting. The number of pupils who started in the course was ample proof that it was needed.

Sewing.

During the time that the boys are in the carpentry class the girls have a sewing class. In this way time is utilized.

The Committee is considering whether or not it would be well to increase the grades below the high school to nine. We now have but eight. They are also considering the advisability of lengthening the school day and eliminating entirely home studies.

There has been so much criticism in years past on account of able teachers leaving to accept positions more lucrative, the Committee is pleased to say that only one resignation occurred this year and that was due to marriage. We are now paying our teachers as well as other towns and are in a position to get the best.

Penmanship.

The Palmer system of Penmanship, used with such good results in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other large cities throughout the country has been introduced in our schools.

Agriculture.

We are now teaching agriculture in the eighth grade. Pupils are all supplied with text books and it is our intention to put the theory into practice as much as possible. Note what our Superintendent has to say on this subject.

We feel that our schools have advanced steadily but there is still room for improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
WASHINGTON COOK, Chairman.
F. E. WALTER, Secretary.
S. A. WESTON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I present my twenty-second annual report of the schools of Sharon for the year from January, 1912, to January, 1913. The statistics are taken from the registers for the year ending June, 1912.

Number of public day schools	9
Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age	419
(a) Boys	213
(b) Girls	206
Between 7 and 14 years of age	304
(a) Boys	150
(b) Girls	154
Total enrolment	401
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number over 15 years of age	65
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	258
Average membership in the school	370.7
Average attendance in the schools	342.2
Per cent of attendance	91.8
Number completing grammar schoool course	33
(a) Boys	18
(b) Girls	15
Number enrolled on the supplementary list	41
Number of schoolhouses used	4
Number of occupied rooms	14
Number of schools	10
Number of different teachers employed	12

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Number of special teachers	2
Number of teachers graduated from college	4
Number of teachers graduated from Normal school	7
Number of boys enrolled	193
Number of girls enrolled	218

	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent Attendance.
High	75	72	94.8
Grammar VIII.	34.1	31.7	93.3
Grammar VI. and VII.	35.7	32.6	90.7
Grammar V. and VI.	45.3	41.6	91.9
High Street IV.	46.9	43.8	93.3
High Street III.	49.5	43.6	86.6
High Street II.	33	31	94
High Street I.	43.5	38.3	88.5
South	7.8	7.7	97.6

Table Showing Grades and Number in Each, December, 1912.

Schools.	Grades												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High Street	48	37	33	47									165
Center					48	34	34	26					142
High									24	17	12	20	73
South	4	1	2	0	3	0	2						12
	52	38	35	47	51	34	36	26	24	17	12	20	392

We have attained the goal long sought of having one grade to a room in the Center schools. Beginning in the fall we had four grades in the High Street building and four in the Center building. The children are brought from the outlying districts, excepting the South, by barges

and electric car, so that our conditions for highest success approach the ideal.

Every school has a good working number though the first grade, where it is more difficult to handle a large school, has a few more than last year. The total number of pupils at the close of the year is exactly the same as last December, though distributed differently. The High Street school has one hundred sixty-five in four grades, where last year it had one hundred eighty-two, and this difference is wholly accounted for in the smallness of the third grade, which has twenty less than a year ago. The Center school has one hundred forty-two, where last year in the same four grades there were one hundred twenty-five. The High school reports four less but it has lost an unusual number by removal from town, while all have remained who entered in the fall and are still living in town. I know of no town where the teachers have greater care over the children during the intermission, so that at all times their physical as well as mental and moral condition is carefully guarded.

We have been able to retain all of our corps of teachers with one exception, and have added two. One of these two was employed to make it possible to have one grade to each room, and the other to increase the efficiency of the High school. Here are offered twenty-two different subjects in the course and some of them like English taken for four years, and others for three, and two, so that the daily program calls for thirty-two recitations per week, or an average of more than six a day for each teacher, now that we have five, and shows how much less could be done when we had only four. Even with five teachers we find it impossible to reduce the number of periods to six a day instead of seven, as we had hoped, so as to make

the periods longer. Conflicts will arise, for it is an impossibility with our elective system to keep every grade doing the same work. It becomes doubly hard when pupils drop behind their grade for reason of inability to do all the work required, or have come from other schools where the course is different from ours and are obliged to select work from different years. Notwithstanding all this, the difficulties are no greater than they have been and we have the extra teacher to assist in carrying the burden. We claim that we are in a condition to fit pupils for college, scientific and normal schools, if the particular place for which the pupil is fitting is known in due season. We need time to arrange the work required for the different higher institutions whose requirements, it is well known, are not the same. In order to do this we must have the co-operation of the home and the pupil. Seldom do we have any trouble with a pupil who has ambition enough to want something more than the local school can furnish. Our greatest difficulty comes from those who decide too late in the course that they wish to go to college or have not the desire in themselves to meet the requirements which earnest parents desire for them. We cannot commend too heartily the abundant effort which many of our pupils are putting forth and the determination with which they work to win.

We find in an eight-year course before the high school many pupils so immature that they are not fitted to do first class high school work when they enter. They need time for development and ability to take the initiative for themselves when they are subjected to a different atmosphere, working with different teachers. Whatever the preparation, the most difficult problem to solve is that of the boys or girls who have very little desire to learn and

are forced to go to school to fill up the time until something different offers itself. Loss of standing in the class has no terrors for them; the solicitude of parents seems to make no impression upon them; they are a drag upon the school and take much more of the time and strength of the teacher than the results seem to warrant. Still we keep them in hope that they will come to themselves and appreciate what is being done for them.

Agricultural Education.

For some time the Agricultural College at Amherst has tried to interest the children in the State in planting seeds and caring for plants. To do this they have invited the children to join the Junior Home and School Garden Club. To those who joined there was the promise of receiving four potatoes, or four ounces of flint corn, or four ounces of wax beans. They might also plant any other vegetables or flowers but furnish their own seed.

Another club was called the Junior Corn Growers' Club. To belong to this, one must plant at least one-quarter of an acre and furnish his own seed. If one should plant a whole acre he might enter for a State Prize.

A third club is the Junior Potato Growers' Club. In this, one must furnish his own seed and plant one-eighth of an acre. If one-half acre were planted, one might enter for a State Prize.

A fourth club is called the Potato Culture Club. To those joining this club the college would send to each one five seed potatoes for an experiment to find how individual potatoes differ in the amount of their products. Directions were sent for carrying on the work, all of which was to be done by the pupil himself, except ploughing the ground.

It also provided that some help might be hired in digging the potatoes.

To my surprise, in a community where agriculture is not carried on to any great extent, fifty-six pupils joined the Home and School Garden Club to plant potatoes, eighty-one to plant corn, and fifty-four to plant beans, while one joined the Junior Potato Growers' Club. Still further to foster this branch of industry, a book on agriculture was introduced into the eighth grade, of which they have taken sixty-two pages, performing some of the experiments with interest which has been good to witness. I feel safe in saying that no subject taken in that grade has produced so much interest as agriculture.

From several reports of the work of the children, I have selected a few for your perusal. We find that the children have suffered the same calamities which befall grown-ups in having hens; cows and bugs destroy what they have labored so hard to produce, but courage has not failed them, for they have laid aside seed for another year. Some parents objected to having the flint corn planted with their sweet corn. I am assured that next year the college will send the best kind of sweet corn to those who desire it in place of the flint corn, and thus this objection will be removed.

Sharon, Mass., Dec. 9, 1912.

Dear Mr. Fitts:

I am going to write you about my agricultural experiences. When I got my potatoes, I was in the fifth grade. I got four potatoes.

I planted my potatoes on June 10, 1912. I planted my potatoes in a good fertile place. I planted two rows, each about ten feet long. I cut up the seed in different parts.

I put two seeds in one hill. I hoed them when they were about six inches high.

When they got bigger, I weeded them. I put paris green on them to kill the bugs. When they were big enough I dug them and got about one bushel.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY LEGGE.

Eye and Ear Test.

Complying with the law, the teachers have given the following report of their examination:

Number of pupils examined	407
Number found defective in eyesight	40
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents notified	32

Penmanship.

Under the supervision of Miss Davis of the high school this branch in our course has received careful attention for several years with marked progress. Especially has this been true of the work in the high school, where the penmanship is a source of much gratification. During the past year the Palmer System has been introduced, and while many of the exercises are similar to the ones we have been practising, there seems to be a new zest imparted to the subject by the introduction of this system. It begins in the primary school, and is carried through the high school. We were especially fortunate at the start in having one of the best representatives of the system meet the teachers and exemplify the method of teaching by actually giving lessons to the children. This enthused the teachers and the pupils and the good effects are constantly apparent. The teachers are practising with the children and sending their

results to Boston for criticism. From the papers which are returned we are convinced that our teachers are no novices with the pen. It is exceedingly difficult to get the pupils to use the arm movement in all their work, but the improvement already made is very marked.

Prize Speaking Contest.

For six years the schools of Sharon, Stoughton and Mansfield have vied with each other for the mastery in speaking. A first prize is offered to the girl judged to be the best speaker among the nine contestants, three from each school, and a first prize to the best boy. Second prizes are offered to the next best boy and girl. Sharon has won her share of these prizes. At the sixth annual prize-speaking contest held at Stoughton on March 12, 1912, Walter Andrews won one of the second prizes. The judges were Mr. Ralph Wagner of the Curry School of Expression, Mr. Bishop Johnson of the Emerson School of Oratory, and Mr. A. H. Johnstone of the Leland Powers School of Expression. Much more valuable than the final contest is the experience gained in the speaking before the school for the choice of ten or a dozen to take part in the preliminary contest for the selection of three to represent the school at the final contest. Not all are gifted along this line, and it has been decided to have those enter who seem best fitted and have some special interest in the work. Having gone through the series twice, there was a question whether it would be best to commence the third series, but I am pleased to note that already the pupils are preparing to enter the preliminaries, and the final contest will start again this year at Mansfield. Some have thought it would be wise to change from speaking to a joint debate, but the judgment of the principals seems to be that the pupils are

not yet mature enough to take up such a contest.

While the judging in these speaking contests does not suit everybody, with the conditions under which the judges perform their duty and the quality of the men and women selected to do it, we believe merit is usually awarded where it belongs.

In some respects we are fortunate in Sharon in that there seems to be no demand for an evening school so that all our resources can be devoted to the day schools. In some places there seems to be a demand for vacation schools. How great a demand for such schools there may be with us, I am not prepared to say. The retardation of pupils is a very small per cent, and the number of those who express themselves as anxious to make a grade is not large. Most of these two classes can easily be helped by private tutors, or by attending such schools as the Brockton Y. M. C. A. furnishes for the summer months.

We rejoice that sewing has been introduced this year, and that a beginning has been made toward the introduction of manual training. There are some who desire to see modern languages introduced into the grades, for we all realize how easily such languages are mastered early in life, but there are difficulties in the way of their introduction not insurmountable, but calling for a rearrangement of our courses and a selection of that which seems to have in it the most good for our community.

Some take the ground that they are subjects which the mass of the people do not demand, and those who want them should procure private instruction for little ones and leave the high school to do the work when pupils are older.

For all that our teachers are doing to make it possible for our pupils to visit Washington, for their interest in social events and athletics not closely connected with reg-

ular school work, for their efforts to make Parents' Days helpful in bringing the school and home together, for the effort made to encourage thrift by the Penny Savings, for their gifts to beautify the school rooms and make them more attractive, for the interest taken in current events, for these and many others too numerous to mention, together with the hearty co-operation of the citizens, we are deeply grateful.

To those parents who have been so sorely bereaved during the past year, the faces of whose dear ones we also greatly miss, our heartfelt sympathy is extended.

The reports of the special teachers and the principal of the high school follow, together with the programs of graduation, to which special attention is invited. For your co-operation and that of the teachers and citizens in bringing about conditions for successful work, our thanks are gratefully extended.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD P. FITTS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Sharon, December 31, 1912.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, JUNE, 1912.

Sharon High School.

Program.

March, "National Emblem"	Bagley
School Orchestra	
Invocation	
Rev. F. M. Rathbone	
Song, "Anchored"	Watson
School Chorus	
Salutatory and Essay, "Self Control"	
Robert Clyde Joudry	
Essay, "The Value of Kindergarten Training"	
Elizabeth Orina Legge	
Class History	
Walter Howard Andrews	
Song, "Fairyland Waltz"	Veazie
School Chorus	
Poem, "Strive and Succeed"	
George Alexander O'Donohue	
Essay, "Suffrage or Anti-Suffrage?"	
Marion Dalrymple Wheeler	
Essay, "Advantages of a Commercial Course"	
Elmina Pearl Andrews	
Presentation of Gifts	
Marion and Evelyn Shaw	
Song, "With Songs and Garlands"	Heartz
School Chorus	
Class Prophecy	
Lottie Marjorie Larnard	
Essay, "Books I have read"	
Helen Elvira Stockwell	

Essay, "The United States Patent Office"

Elizabeth Catherine Doherty

Essay and Valedictory, "Our Journey Through Life"

Harold Irving Long

Song, "Rest"

Rubinstein

School Chorus

Presentation of Gift to School

Awarding of Diplomas

Washington Cook

Class Ode

Words by Teresa Margaret Maguire.

Sharon Grammar School.

Program.

March, Entrance of School

Avis Walsh

Invocation

Rev. N. Newton Glazier

Song, "Off to the Front"

Jakobouski

School

Salutatory

Herman McGrath

Essay, "Woman's Influence"

Mary O'Leary

Piano Duet

Howland

Florence Rich, Gertrude Butterfield

Essay, "Ten Years Growth of the Public Schools"

Clifford Parker

Essay, "Abraham Lincoln"

Andrew Melcher

Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song"

Molloy

Girls of School

Class History

Bentley Mackintosh

Class Prophecy

Lillian Grant.

Song, "Beautiful Moonlight"

Glover

Girls of School

Valedictory

Esther Legge

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Washington Cook

Class Ode

Benediction

Class Ode

Words by Frances Ferriera

As fleecy cloudlets
 Temper the sun's bright rays;
 Bringing a few dark showers
 In brightest hour;
 So clouds above us roll
 As we obtain our goal,
 And this bright hour is dimmed
 By parting pain.

Eight happy years
 We have together spent,
 Golden the days have passed
 'Neath skies of blue;
 When this bright hour is gone
 No more we'll meet each morn,
 But oft our thoughts will turn
 To Centre School.

As fruits and flowers
Helped by the summer rains,
Light storms have brought to us
Treasures and gains;
These ne'er will fade away,
Grown brighter day by day,
If we in future years
Maintain the right.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1912.**Neither Absent nor Tardy for the Year.**

Helen Andrews	Walter Andrews
Ruth Derry	Irene Lindquist
Marion Robinson	Priscilla Robinson
Sidney Stockwell	Carroll Payne
Charles Shepherd	Marion McLean
William Grant	Robert Hamilton
Harland Stockwell	Eleanor Moody
Oscar Peterson	

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms.

Frederic Bailey	Helen Brown
Esther Curley	Esther Hunt
Bentley Mackintosh	Roger Smith
Ethel McLean	Henry Cleveland
Catherine McLean	Everett Poor
Anna O'Leary	Alice O'Leary
John Deeg	Nellie O'Leary
Arthur Deeg	Joseph O'Leary
Leo O'Leary	Clara Stahnke

Neither Absent nor Tardy for One Term.

Gertrude Brown	Robert Brown
Ina Richards	Evelyn Shaw
Marion Shaw	Helen Stockwell
Ernest Warren	Marion Wheeler
Ralph Wheeler	Herman McGrath
John Stearns	Howard Phelps
Harriette Holmes	Lillian Grant
John Gunnerson	Marion Collins

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Helen Welch	Gasper Legge
Lillian Meltzer	Clarence Markle
Teresa Lanza	Florence Brown
Theresa Cole	Donald Macguire
Robert McLean	Emma Danielson
Wilbur Morse	Alton Boyden
William Dunakin	Hazel Dunakin
Edith McLean	Maurice Derry
Eunice Perry	Otis Tolman
Vardell Walsh	Esther Derry
Doris Poor	Marjorie Rafter
Helen Marht	Francis McDonald
Beatrice Dorr	Irma Phelps
Myrtle Crocker	Margaret Ferrerai
Marion Stearns	Ronald Guy
Fred Rogers	John Rogers
Martin Tracy	Clayton Langill
Leslie Walker	Elizabeth Hayden
George Aronson	John Drummey
Thomas Roe	Dorothy McLean
Mildred Dorr	Parker Phelps
Bertha Peterson	Marion Lucas
Julia Stahnke	Helen Thain

Financial Report.**Income.**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912.	\$3,308.93	
Appropriation, March, 1912,	15,785.00	
Mass. Wards Tuition	45.00	
Dorchester Surplus Revenue Fund	136.94	
State of Mass. High School Rebate	500.00	
State of Mass. Supt. rebate	250.00	
State Industrial School Fund	28.00	
State of Mass. Supt. quarterly rebate	62.50	
Special Town Appropriation:		
(Center School Repairs)	\$2,800.00	
(High School Coal Pocket)	450.00	3,250.00
Sharon Friends School Fund	514.69	
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Total Income		\$23,881.06
Disbursements: Total, as per details below		19,502.22
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1913.		4,378.84

DISBURSEMENTS.**Salaries of Teachers, Superintendent and Janitors.**

Salaries of Teachers	\$8,768.75	
Salary of Superintendent	360.00	
Salaries of Janitors	1,122.25	
		\$10,251.00

Transportation.

Three barges, North, East and West		
Sharon	1,802.00	
Norwood, Canton & Sharon St. Railway	212.50	
		\$2,014.50

School Census, Secretary, Truant Officer Tuition.

M. E. Hixson, Secretary	\$37.50	
C. S. Curtis, Truant Officer	20.00	
Florence Hixson, School Census	15.00	
Town of Easton, Tuition	19.50	
		92.00

Fuel.

Jeremiah O'Leary, Coal	\$1,423.76	
H. F. Leonard, Coal	158.25	
C. E. Howard, Wood	36.00	
P. A. Dunakin, Wood	20.00	
		\$1,638.01

Electricity.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	33.03	
		\$33.03

Insurance.

G. A. Dennett	17.00	
		\$17.00

Medical Inspection.

C. F. Dole, M. D. Inspection	\$25.00	
		\$25.00

Repairs and Improvements.

H. A. Tamblyn, stock and labor	\$23.38	
Mansfield Lumber Co., stock	10.64	
C. P. Curtis, stock and labor	11.85	
C. S. Curtis, stock and labor	24.88	
John R. Gillespie, stock and labor	82.70	

D. Danielson, labor	27.95
Walworth, English, Fleet Co., stock	.30
Jeremiah O'Leary, labor	39.50
James Cole, labor and material	55.45
Geo. A. Huntington, tuning pianos	5.00
F. B. Millard, sharpening lawn mowers	3.20
Thos. O'Leary, labor and material	3.06
Geo. H. Priggen Co., hood on High School	150.00
American Seating Co. Chairs, desks and clock	182.75

\$620.66

Incidentals.

Pettee & Colburn, sundries	\$60.77
Alex Robb, freight and carting	16.34
Griffith, Stillings Press, printing	33.69
H. E. Willey	3.50
Boston Bank Note Co., diplomas	36.00
Sharon Job Print, printing	23.16
Sharon Publishing Co., advertising bids	4.25
P. A. Dunakin, carting ashes	19.50
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil	4.00
C. S. Curtis, labor	4.00
Mrs. C. F. Bryant	2.22
Jeremiah O'Leary, moving piano	3.00
Lowe, Smith, Powers, rental of seats	5.00
Mary E. Hixson, sundries	2.55
W. A. Griffin, M. D., fumigating	4.00
Adams Express Co.	4.63
Globe Wernicke Co. filing cabinet.	31.00

\$257.61

Text Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$44.25
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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American Book Co., books	265.56
Ginn & Co., books	116.03
D. C. Heath & Co., books	55.38
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	495.48
L. E. Knott App. Co., supplies	56.43
W. D. Wheeler, supplies	3.88
Allyn & Bacon, books	3.00
Neostyle Co., supplies	2.00
Boston Music Co., music	.72
Tracy Music Co., music	1.40
White Smith Music Co., music	3.48
J. W. Mckintosh, express	.40
C. F. Bryant, pens	.85
Oliver Ditson Co., music stand	1.45
Perry Picture Co., prints	2.16
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	23.39
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	30.46
C. E. White	.98
C. S. Curtis, carpentering supplies	52.59
Benjamin Sanborn Co., books	23.59
Silver, Burdett Co., books	25.25
Milton Bradley & Co., books	1.76
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., supplies	7.75
	\$1,218.24

Grammar School Repairs (Special Appropriation).

Stone & Underhill, heating system	\$1,750.00
W. A. Coggins, mason work	283.70
Sharon Pub. Co., bids	6.00
W. J. McLean, labor and material	168.11
Sharon Box Factory, material	1.00
Cole Bros., painting and oiling floors	244.47
John O'Neil, labor and material	98.50

Benj. Bolles, labor	5.00
Edward O'Leary, material	14.50
Mansfield Lumber Co., material	112.65
Edward S. Holland, specifications	10.00
H. A. Tamblyn, material	15.58
Warren C. Morse, labor	9.50
Benj. Reynolds, labor	7.25
Perley Dunakin, labor	13.50
	<u>\$2,739.76</u>

High School Coal Pocket (Special Appropriation).

C. S. Curtis, labor and material	\$6.00
Jeremiah O'Leary, labor and material	422.00
H. A. Tamblyn, material	20.40
W. J. McLean, labor and material	118.06
John R. Gillespie, labor	2.95
D. St. George, labor and material	26.00
	<u>\$595.41</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$19,502.22</u>

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.



To which is added the Report of the Board of Health, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of the School Fund, Engineers of the Fire Department, and Water Commissioners, also the Report of the School Committee, for the year 1913.

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TOWN OFFICERS

1913

Moderator

WILLIAM D. WHEELER

Town Clerk

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Treasurer

GEORGE A. DENNETT

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

ALFRED C. SAMPSON	Term expires 1916
ROBERT G. MORSE	Term expires 1915
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB	Term expires 1914

Assessors

CHARLES A. HIXSON	Term expires 1916
EDGAR M. HIXSON	Term expires 1915
CHARLES S. CURTIS	Term expires 1914

Tax Collector

WILLIAM D. WHEELER

Highway Surveyor

AMBROSE B. PEACH

Constables

CHARLES S. CURTIS
 HERVEY T. B. DERRY
 JOSEPH B. LEGGE

Tree Warden

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Water Commission

D. WEBSTER PETTEE	Term expires 1916
TIMOTHY F. QUINN	Term expires 1915
RALPH O. BROWN	Term expires 1914

Trustees of the Library

MRS. JENNIE A. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1916
HERBERT McINTOSH	Term expires 1916
MRS. MARY E. HIXSON	Term expires 1915
JOHN G. PHLLIPS	Term expires 1915
MRS. ISABELLE D. HARDING	Term expires 1914
WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK	Term expires 1914

School Committee

SIDNEY A. WESTON	Term expires 1916
WASHINGTON COOK	Term expires 1915
FRANCIS E. WALTER	Term expires 1914

Board of Health

CHARLES A. HIXSON	Term expires 1916
WALTER A. GRIFFIN	Term expires 1915
CHARLES F. DOLE	Term expires 1914

Commissioners of Sinking Fund

CHARLES F. SANBORN	Term expires 1916
JOHN TUCK	Term expires 1915
EUGENE C. PLIMPTON	Term expires 1914

Trustees Sharon Friends School Fund

CHARLES E. HOWARD	EDWARD J. FULLER
B. FRANCIS RHOADES	A. PRESBY COLBURN
JACOB J. GEISSLER	

*Trustees Dorchester and Surplus Revenue
School Fund*

CHARLES F. SANBORN	BENJAMIN E. FERNALD
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Warrant Committee

FELIX J. KUSTERMACHER	Term expires 1916
FRANK E. BURBANK	Term expires 1916
CHARLES F. RIORDAN	Term expires 1916
EDWARD J. FULLER	Term expires 1916
DENNIS O'LEARY	Term expires 1915
JOHN W. McCANNA	Term expires 1915
H. FRANK LEONARD	Term expires 1915
A. ALDEN CARPENTER	Term expires 1915
JOHN R. GILESPIE	Term expires 1914
H. AUGUSTUS BAKER	Term expires 1914
FREDERICK V. BRITTAIN	Term expires 1914
JOHN W. McGRATH	Term expires 1914

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

- EDMUND H. TALBOT

Chief of Police

HERVEY T. B. DERRY Term expires May 1, 1914

Special Police

WILLIAM G. DARROW	Term expires May 1, 1914
FRANK B. ANDREWS	Term expires May 1, 1914
HENRY A. BOYDEN	Term expires May 1, 1914
JAMES A. CLARK	Term expires May 1, 1914
CHARLES S. CURTIS	Term expires May 1, 1914
MICHAEL J. COLLINS	Term expires May 1, 1914
MILTON PARKER	Term expires May 1, 1914
ELMER M. JOHNSON	Term expires May 1, 1914
CHARLES W. NORTON	Term expires May 1, 1914
JOHN WHITE	Term expires May 1, 1914
RICHARD VANSTON	Term expires May 1, 1914
JOSEPH B. LEGGE	Term expires May 1, 1914
JOHN CAMPBELL	Term expires May 1, 1914

Engineers of Fire Department

EDGAR H. ANDREWS
C. PHILIP CURTIS
ALVIN D. PACKARD

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH S. PERRY	Term expires 1916
WILLIAM R. SNOW	Term expires 1915
THOMAS J. CALLAN	Term expires 1914
GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, Clerk	

Forest Warden

A. ALDEN CARPENTER

Inspector of Animals

CHARLES E. HOWARD

Inspector of Moth Work

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Soldiers' Burial Agent

DAVID M. KELLY

Keeper of Lock-up

HERVEY T. B. DERRY

Janitor of Town House

MICHAEL DOWNEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES A. HIXSON

Superintendent of Town Scales

FRED D. LONG

Superintendent of Town Farm

GEORGE O. NASON

Town Weighers

FRED D. LONG

JOHN E. PETERSON

DENNIS McCARTHY

SIDNEY P. HULL

JEREMIAH O'LEARY

WALTER S. TOLMAN

ULYSSES A. WHEELER

BERNARD GALLAGHER

H. FRANK LEONARD

FRANK P. LONG

MICHAEL O'LEARY

JOHN TIERNEY

WILLIAM J. HUNT

CHARLES E. HOWARD

Measurers of Wood

D. WEBSTER PETTEE	FRED D. LONG
EDWARD J. FULLER	CHARLES E. HOWARD
ROBERT G. MORSE	

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM B. CROCKER	RALPH O. BROWN
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Licensed Auctioneer

WALTER J. ROACH

Licensed Victuallers

Margaret Hamilton	Billings St.
Annie Bettesons	Beach St.
Lawn Crest Inn Company	Pleasant St.
Elizabeth F. Kittredge	Upland Rd.
Frederick M. Gardner	S. Main St.
Joseph P. Kedian	S. Main St.

Licensed Dealers in Gasoline

C. Philip Curtis	Pond St.
Harold G. Chisholm	Cottage St.

JURORS 1913-1914

H. Augustus Baker	Farmer
Charles E. Bailey	Electrician
Benjamin S. Bolles	Carpenter
William A. Coggins	Contractor
Edgar F. Drake	Farmer
Elbridge M. Fernald	Retired
Enoch Fuller	Retired
John R. Gillespie	Plumber
Frederick H. Gross	Real Estate
Vernon M. Hawkins	Salesman
Charles A. Hixson	Farmer
William B. Holmes	Farmer
George A. Huntington	Piano Tuner
Jens J. Jorgensen	Laborer
Horatio H. Langille	Paper Hanger
H. Frank Leonard	Coal Dealer
Fred G. Lewis	Retired
Willard D. Paine	Laborer
D. Webster Pettee	Merchant
John G. Phillips	Retired
Eugene C. Plimpton	Farmer
Benjamin Plumer	Retired
Benjamin Raynolds	Laborer
Ezra W. Reid	Publisher
E. Gilmore Richards	Printer
Arthur G. Sawyer	Gardener
William R. Snow	Carpenter
Otis S. Tolman	Retired
Sidney A. Weston	Editor
William D. Wheeler	Druggist
George H. Whittemore	Town Clerk

TOWN MEETINGS, 1913

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the Third day of March, 1913, at 5:45 o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose the following Town Officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Three Constables for the term of one year; Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, Water Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissioner, School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library and one member Board of Health for the term of three years; Trustee of the Public Library for the term of one year to fill vacancy. Also to vote yes or no upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

2d. To choose Trustees of the Sharon Friends and Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Funds by ballot, and all other officers and committees in such manner as the town by vote may determine.

3d. To nominate a committee from the floor of this meeting, who shall bring in a list of twelve legal voters, none of whom shall be salaried officers of the town, to serve as a "Warrant Committee." Four to serve one year, Four to serve two years, and Four to serve three years.

4th. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

5th. To see if the town will vote to offer any discount for the prompt payment of taxes and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on overdue taxes or act in any way relating thereto.

6th. To determine the manner of the collection, and fix the commission for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

7th. To see if the town will vote to give the Collector the same power a Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

8th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the tax levy of said year.

9th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1st, 1914, in anticipation of the taxes of the Municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1914.

10th. To see if the town will authorize the several departments to make expenditures, and the Town Treasurer to honor drafts therefor, for carrying on the business of the

town between December 31st, 1913, and the next annual town-meeting in March, 1914.

11th. To vote appropriations for the various departments for the ensuing year and determine the manner of raising the money to meet said appropriations, as follows: Moderator, Town Accountant and Auditing, Law, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Elections and Registration, Town House and Grounds, Police Department, Fire Department, Hydrant Service, Sealer of Weights and Measurers, Board of Health, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Elm Beetle, Forest Fires, Highway and Sidewalk repairs, New Streets, Snow Removal, New Sidewalks, Street Watering, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor Department, Soldier's Relief, State Aid, Military Aid, Library, School Department, Interest, Sinking Fund, Bond Payments, Memorial Day, Care of Town Clock, Contingent Fund, Unclassified, and any other sums of money called for in the various articles of this Warrant.

12th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of beginning a survey of the town for assessing purposes, the work to be commenced this year and continued until the town is completely plotted, or act in any way relating thereto.

13th. To see if the town will vote to purchase an adding machine to be used by the several departments needing the same, raise and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relating thereto.

14th. To see if the town will vote to install electric lighting in the Town Hall building, raise and appropriate money therefore, or act in any way relating thereto.

15th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building and extension of a sidewalk on the easterly side of North Main Street, from a point near the former residence of Miss Sarah Chute to Huntington Avenue, or act in any way relative thereto. (By petition.)

16th. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from the corner of South Main and Garden Streets, to a point north, opposite the residence of Neil McNeil, a distance of two hundred feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto. (By petition.)

17th. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water mains from Deborah Sampson Street to the tenement houses on Manns Hill (so called), raise and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relating thereto. (By petition.)

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk in Post Office Square, between the Dennett Building, and the Camelio Block, or act in any way relating thereto. (By petition.)

19th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from its present terminus at Norfolk Place, through South Main Street to a point opposite the residence of Amos H. Whipple, or act in any way relating thereto. (By petition.)

20th. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and straightening the lines of certain portions of Mountain Street (as shown on a plan by Frederick Endicott) between the Town Dumping Grounds and the residence of Fred H. Deeg. (By petition.)

21st. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay for construction and other expenses of the straightening of Mountain Street, if the same is accepted, or act in any way relating thereto. (By petition.)

22d. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out anew of that portion of Wolomolopoag Street from South Main Street to a point near the estate of Louis A. Seaver, in order to establish the bounds on said street.

23d. To raise and appropriate money to pay for construction and other expenses of the laying out of the said portion of Wolomolopoag Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

24th. To hear the report of the playground Committee and act in any way relating thereto.

25th. To raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred (\$400) Dollars, for the purpose of completing the ball field on Drake Field, the balance, if any, to be expended in accordance with the plans presented in the report of the Playground Committee.

26th. To see if the town will, in consideration of the gift of a sum of money for the erection of a Public Library Building, agree with the donor to make an annual appropriation of a sum of money for the support and maintenance of such Public Library Building which, together with the dog tax, shall be equal to ten per cent of the amount so given to the town, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or Town Treasurer to execute in the name and behalf of the Town such agreement with the donor, or act in way relating thereto.

27th. To see if the town will amend the By-Laws of the Town as follows:

Article 2, Section 1. Strike out the word "twelve" and substitute the word nine. Strike out the word four and substitute the word "three" so as to read as follows: Section 1. There shall be appointed by a Committee from the floor of the annual town meeting in March, 1914, a committee of nine legal voters, none of whom shall be salaried officers of the town, to serve for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter there shall be appointed annually three legal voters, to serve for three years, who shall constitute the Warrant Committee.

28th. To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains from the Saw Mill to the house of J. Boardman West and raise and appropriate money for the same.

29th. To see if the town will vote to instruct, and authorize the Water Commissioners to install water meters, upon request by the consumers and to establish a meter rate according to the amount of water consumed, or act in any way relating thereto.

30th. To see if the town will vote to establish an eight hour working day for all laborers and mechanics employed by the town, or act in any way relating thereto.

31st. To see if the town will vote to pay the laborers and mechanics employed by the town at a rate of \$2.50 per day, or act in any way relating thereto.

32d. To see if the town will vote to pay \$2 per day for horse labor on town work or act in any way relating thereto.

33d. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a town way the private way known as Ridge Road.

34th. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and other expenses of the laying out of Ridge Road.

35th. To see what action the town will take in the matter of oiling the streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relating thereto.

36th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1911, relative to the use of school halls for other than school purposes.

37th. To see if the town will allow the free use of its halls and Committee rooms in the Town Hall building as a civic centre for civic and political purposes when an admission fee is not charged, or act in any way relating thereto.

38th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Eighty-five (\$85) dollars for the purpose of (72) Seventy-two suitable folding seats, for the Lower Town Hall, or act in any way relating thereto.

39th. To see if the town will vote to extend its lighting system as follows: Mohawk Street from Corner of East Foxboro Street to the Vienna railroad crossing. Bay Street from Belcher Street to Corner of East Street. East Street from Pond Street to residence of Mr. McDonald, one light on Upland Road, near the residence of F. M. Trafton, one on Norwood Street between the residences of Herbert McIntosh and D. E. Devoe, one light on Ridge Road, two lights on Pine Road, one light on Forest Road and raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of same, or act in any way relating thereto.

40th. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the re-location of a portion of Mountain Street at the corner near the Friend Drake place.

41st. To raise and appropriate money for said improvement and for any other expense relating to the laying out of that portion of Mountain Street referred to in Article 40.

42d. To see if the town will refund to Mr. Arthur A. Bailey the sum of \$7.50 for taxes overpaid by reason of error in Assessment for the year 1911.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 5.50 O'CLOCK A. M., AND MAY BE CLOSED AT 3.30 O'CLOCK P. M. OF SAID DAY.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at each of the postoffice and in six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

*Given under our hands this Eleventh day of February,
A. D. 1913.*

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A True copy. Attest:
CHARLES S. CURTIS, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., February 14, A. D. 1913.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, and at six other places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

Sharon, March 3, 1913.

A true copy of Warrant and return.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the Third day of March, A. D., 1913.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler and the warrant was read by its title, and the Constable's return thereon by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN S. COLLINS	C. PHILIP CURTIS
FREDERIC A. CUSSEN	BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS
EDGAR F. DRAKE	HORATIO H. LANGILL
WILLIAM B. DARROW	JOHN H. TALBOT

The ballot box was publicly inspected, found to be empty, locked and keys placed in charge of Constable Chas. S. Curtis.

Polls opened at 5.50 A. M. and declared closed at 4.35 P. M.

The check lists were counted and the names of 449 men and 2 women were checked.

451 ballots were counted from the ballot box and placed in the Tellers' hands to canvass.

Result of the balloting was declared by the Moderator, as follows:

For Moderator

William D. Wheeler	372
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For Town Clerk

George W. Whittemore	390
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For Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett	386
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For Selectman

Washington Cook	195
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Alfred C. Sampson	251
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For Assessor

Henry A. Boyden	155
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Charles A. Hixson	265
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For Overseer of the Poor

Washington Cook	187
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Alfred C. Sampson	256
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For Tax Collector

Arthur S. Hixson	175
William D. Wheeler	255

For Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach	264
Thomas O'Leary	169

For Tree Warden

William A. Coggins	82
Ambrose S. Doyle	68
Jacob J. Geissler	185
Arthur G. Sawyer	100

For Constables

Charles S. Curtis	280
Hervey T. B. Derry	309
Elmer M. Johnson	238
Joseph B. Legge	243

Board of Health

Charles A. Hixson	328
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Water Commissioner

D. Webster Pettee	329
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Sinking Fund Commissioner

Charles F. Sanborn	319
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For Trustees of Library

Herbert McIntosh	231
Loring M. Monk	202
Jennie A. Richardson	219

Trustee Library to fill Vacancy

Isabelle D. Harding	307
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School Committee

Sidney A. Weston	360
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License Yes	113
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License No	281
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ARTICLE 2

Trustees Sharon Friends School Fund

Jacob J. Geissler	A. Presby Colburn
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Edward J. Fuller	Charles E. Howard
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B. Francis Rhoades

Trustees Dorchester and S. R. School Fund

Benjamin E. Fernald	Charles F. Sanborn
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Voted. That the Board of Selectmen appoint minor officers and fill vacancies.

ARTICLE 3

Warrant Committee Elected

John W. McGrath	One year
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Frederick V. Brittain	One year
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John R. Gillespie	One year
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H. Augustus Baker	One year
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Dennis O'Leary	Two years
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John W. McCanna	Two years
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H. Frank Leonard	Two years
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A. Alden Carpenter	Two years
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Felix J. Kustenmacher	Three years
Frank E. Burbank	Three years
Charles F. Riordan	Three years
Edward J. Fuller	Three years

ARTICLE 4

Voted. To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

ARTICLE 5

Voted. That no discount be allowed on taxes, and that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be charged on all taxes paid after the 1st day of November, 1913.

ARTICLE 6

Voted. That taxes of 1913, shall be due November 1, 1913, and that the Collector shall be paid a commission of one per cent on the dollar for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 7

Voted. The same power to the Collector that the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

ARTICLE 8

Voted. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year of 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000) Dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of the said municipal year.

ARTICLE 9

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1914, in anticipation of the taxes of said year of 1914, to an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this note shall be paid out of the taxes of the municipal year of 1914.

ARTICLE 10

Voted. That during the interval between the 31st of December, 1913 and the time of making the necessary appropriations of 1914, in order to meet the liabilities of the several departments, the several town officers shall have authority to make expenditures, and the Town Treasurer is authorized to honor drafts on the Treasury from any available funds therein.

Provided however that no expenditure shall be made or liability incurred beyond the absolute needs of the town.

ARTICLE 11

Voted. That the several appropriations of money voted by the town between April 1, 1912 and April 1, 1913, together with all necessary sums lawfully to be raised, be assessed in a tax on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents.

Voted. That in fixing the tax rate for the year 1913, the Assessors make an allowance of \$5,800, to be applied to the reduction of said tax rate, this sum to be charged to excess and deficiency account.

Voted. That all departments of the Town Government are instructed under no circumstances to over spend their appropriations, as the Town Accountant is forbidden by law to draw any warrants in excess of appropriation.

Voted. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be reserved out of the Street Watering appropriation to be used in oiling such Streets as the Highway Surveyor may designate.

Voted. That 50 per cent of the appropriation for Street Watering be assessed on the Abutters.

Voted. That the Salaries of the Fire Engineers be fixed at One Hundred Dollars per annum, and that the pay of the Firemen be Twenty-five Dollars per annum; hourly compensation to be as now fixed.

Voted. That the appropriation of \$1,500 on North Main Street from Cobb's Corner to the Saw Mill, is with the understanding that the town is to receive an equal amount from the Highway Commission.

If State assistance is not received this appropriation is to lapse, and said \$1,500 to revert to the Treasury.

Appropriations March 3, 1913

Moderator	\$ 50
Town Accountant	300
Town Clerk	400
Law	275
Selectmen	700
Treasurer	460
Collector	700
Assessors	1,160
Election and Registration	350

Town House and Grounds	1,400
Police	600
Fire	2,600
Hydrants and Public Buildings	1,000
Board of Health	200
Vital Statistics	65
Inspection of Animals	125
Tree Warden	150
Moth Suppression	1,000
Elm Beetle Suppression	165
Forest Fire	1,000
Highway	5,600
North Main Street Special	1,500
Snow Removal	700
Sidewalks General	300
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35
Street Watering and Oiling	800
Street Lighting	4,000
New Lights extension	200
Street Signs	25
Poor	3,300
Library	350
Soldier's Relief	550
State Aid	700
Military Aid	240
Schools	16,948
Interest	1,450
Sinking Fund	125
Bonds	2,000
Memorial Day	125
Town Clock	50
Unclassified	525
N. Main Street Sidewalk	500

Granolithic Walk (Square)	70
Mountain Street	155.50
Wolomolopoag Street	62.50
Mountain Street Corner	172
Ridge Road	900
Seats for Lower Town Hall	85
Tax Refund	7.50

Appropriations June 30, 1913

Hay Scales	75
Highways	1,300
Oiling Streets	500
Street Light, East Street	13.50
Assessors	200
Town Clock Repairs	30

Appropriation August 5, 1913

Contingent Fund	1,000
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ARTICLE 12

By a vote of 27 yes, 58 no, the matter was negatived.

ARTICLE 13

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 14

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 15

Voted. To construct a sidewalk on North Main Street as proposed; \$500 was appropriated.

ARTICLE 16

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 17

Voted. To authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water mains to Mann's Hill with the usual conditions and provided a satisfactory bond is filed by the owners of the estate benefited.

ARTICLE 18

Voted. To raise and appropriate Seventy (\$70) Dollars, for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk in Post Office Square, between the Dennett building and the Camelio block provided the land now running into the line of the sidewalk is donated free of any charge to the Town.

ARTICLE 19

Voted. That the Water Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to extend the water main from Norfolk Place on South Main Street to the residence of Amos H. Whipple provided said Whipple shall agree to pay six per cent upon the cost of such extension until such time as the water rates shall pay, and provided further that the contract for such extension be made in accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 20

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$155.50 for the con-

struction and other expenses of the widening of Mountain Street.

ARTICLE 22

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$62.50 for the expense of establishing the bounds of Wolomolopoag Street.

ARTICLE 24

Heard the report of the Playground Committee.

Voted. To accept the report, thanks be extended to the Committee and they be discharged.

ARTICLE 25

Motion made to raise and appropriate \$400 to complete the ball field in Drake Field.

On a standing vote tellers report 62 yes, 61 no.

Doubt was raised.

Voted. To verify by a ballot. Check list to be used.

166 ballots were cast.

72 yes, 94 no.

ARTICLE 26

Voted. That the town in consideration of the gift of a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a Public Library Building, hereby agree to hereafter appropriate annually a sum of money for the support and maintenance of such Public Library Building, which together with the dog tax shall be equal to 10 per cent of the sum so given, the total

amount of which is not to exceed \$1,500 per year, and the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and empowered for, and in the name and behalf of the town, to execute and deliver such agreement with the donor, in the form approved by the Town Counsel.

ARTICLE 27

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 28

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 29

Voted. That the matter be referred to a joint Committee, consisting of the Water Commissioners and the Warrant Committee, same to report at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 30

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 31

Voted. To pay laborers employed by the town at the rate of \$2.50 per day.

ARTICLE 32

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 33

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 34

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$900 to construct and pay expenses of Ridge Road.

ARTICLE 35

Voted. That the Highway Surveyor designate such Streets for the purpose of Oiling as he may determine, and to expend \$500 of the Street Watering appropriation for said Oiling.

ARTICLE 36

Voted. To accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 37

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 38

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$85 for the folding seats for Lower Town Hall.

ARTICLE 39

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$200 for light extensions.

Location Committee to act with Selectmen:

Fred W. Mansfield

Fred A. Prince

John J. Rafter

ARTICLE 40

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 41

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$172 to construct the road at the Mountain Street Corner near Friend Drake place.

ARTICLE 42

Voted. To refund to A. A. Bailey the sum of \$7.50 for tax over paid in 1911.

Voted. That the Selectmen be requested to provide a suitable Field for a ball game the coming season.

Resolutions were passed by a unanimous rising vote, as follows:

The Town of Sharon having lost a valued and esteemed citizen, a conscientious, energetic and faithful Town Officer, by the death of the late George S. Woodbridge, Treasurer of the Town at the time of his decease, who was suddenly called out of this world on the 7th day of last July, and who at times during his seventeen years in town, had also filled the offices of Assessor, Tax Collector and Sinking Fund Commissioner, and it being deemed desirable and fitting that some official and notable action should be taken by the town in view of this sad and regretful event, and in recognition of the worth of said deceased when in life, and the extent of the loss so suffered by the municipality which he served and by the community in which he lived.

Now therefore: The legal voters of the Town of Sharon, in town meeting assembled this 3rd day of March, 1913, hereby resolve.

Resolved. That we regret the passing from this earthly life of our late Citizen, Mr. George S. Woodbridge, and that we honor and cherish his memory as an estimable citizen and an efficient and honest town official.

Resolved. That in the various town offices filled by him in the course of residence among us Mr. Woodbridge uniformly displayed ability and thoroughness; and his efforts and accomplishments in the line of his duty had the acceptance and approval of his fellow citizens.

Resolved. That we bear in mind with satisfaction and pride that Mr. Woodbridge was a patriotic and brave soldier of the Civil War, and was early in the field in that conflict, and at the first battle of Bull Run (and at other conflicts) as a member of a gallant Maine Regiment he manfully dared and did in his country's cause.

Resolved. That the conduct of Mr. Woodbridge in faithfulness to public duties, in respect and obedience to law, in kindness and courtesy manifested towards his fellow citizens was in keeping with the best type of an American Citizen, and in all regards worthy of approbation and imitation.

Resolved. That these resolutions be incorporated in the records of the Town and a properly certified copy be given to the son of our late townsman.

The ballots were sealed up and placed in proper custody and meeting declared dissolved.

Attest

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and

town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of June, 1913, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1st. To hear the report of the Water Commissioners on the question of increasing and extending the water supply of the town and act in any way relating thereto.

Article 2d. To see if the town will adopt the plan for increasing and extending the water supply of the town as recommended by and embodied in the report of the Water Commissioners or will adopt any other plan, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 3d. To see if the town, for the purpose of increasing and extending its water supply, will instruct the Water Commissioners for and in the name and behalf of the town to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold about 17.31 acres of land in the Beaver Hole Meadow Valley in Sharon together with the waters of the underground sources of supply and the water rights connected with such underground water sources in said land, and also all rights of way, easements and privileges necessary for collecting, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water so acquired and for conveying the same to any part of the water distributing system of the town of Sharon in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1913 and recommend to be taken by the Water Commissioners as set forth in their report dated June 14, 1913, and approved by the State Board of Health, June 5, 1913, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 4th. To see if the town will issue its bonds for the sum of \$20,000, in accordance with the provisions of

Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 91 of the Acts of 1905, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of further extension and improvement of the water supply system of the town, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 5th. To see if the town will vote to issue its bonds to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars, payable from the receipts of the Water Department, for the purpose of extending the water system to the estate of Amos H. Whipple as ordered by vote of the town March 3d, 1913, and take such action as may be necessary for the same.

Article 6th. To see if the town will vote to rescind that portion of the vote passed at the annual town meeting under Article 19th, which reads as follows: "And provided further that the contract for such extension be made in accordnace with Section 3 and 4 of Article 9 of the By-Laws of the town."

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five (\$75) Dollars for repairing the Hay Scales.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the general repair of the Highways.

Article 9th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for oiling and watering streets, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 10th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the drainage of Depot Street Hill, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to have charge of the erection of a Public Library Building on the lot of land owned under the terms and

provisions of the gifts to the town of sums of money for that purpose, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 12th. To see whether the town will vote to place an electric light on East Street, between the watering trough on East Street and the East School House, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 13th. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of members of the School Committee to six, three of whom shall be women, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to pay Mr. E. S. Norris the sum of \$38.12—this being the amount advanced by him to the Water Commissioners, to complete the extension of the water mains on Norwood Street to his residence.

Article 16th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to purchase as a public playground, about 6 acres of land laying easterly of the easterly side of the proposed Hewins Road, being a portion of the land known as Colonial Park in Sharon and owned by Edmund H. Hewins, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 17th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of preparing for use as a public playground any lot of land now owned, or which may be purchased by the town, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Assessors' Department or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to establish a permanent police force, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-nine (\$79) Dollars, for repairing the Town Clock.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 1. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the postoffice and in six other places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1913.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Postoffice and at seven other places, seven days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

Sharon, June 30, 1913.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, on Monday, June 30th, 1913. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.45 o'clock P. M. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk with the Constable's return thereon.

ARTICLE 1

Voted. To omit the reading of the Water Commissioners report.

Edmund H. Talbot, Town Counsel, explained the report and moved its adoption.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report and that the same be placed on file.

ARTICLE 2

Voted. That the town adopt the plan for further increasing and extending the water supply of the town as recommended by and embodied in the report of the Water Commissioners dated June 14th, 1913, and hereby authorizes and instructs said Board to forthwith carry into effect said plan.

ARTICLE 3

Voted. That the town for the purpose of increasing and extending its water supply, hereby authorizes and instructs the Board of Water Commissioners for and in the name and in the behalf of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1913, to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold about 17.31 acres of land situated in the Beaver Hole Meadow Valley in Sharon and shown on a map or plan of "Proposed taking

for Water Supply reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass., A. P. Trufant, C. E., April 5, 1913," together with the waters of all underground sources of supply and the water rights connected with such underground water sources in said land and also rights of way, easements, and privileges appurtenant to said land and necessary for connecting, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of water so acquired, and for conveying the same to any part of the water distributing system of Water Commissioners and set out in their report Board of Water Commissioners and set out in their report dated June 14th, 1913, as approved by the State Board of Health, June 5th, 1913.

ARTICLE 4

Voted. That the Town of Sharon, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the further extension and improvement of the water system, issue its bonds for the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, as authorized under the provisions of Sections 2 and 3, of Chapter 91, of the Acts of 1905.

Said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and payable as follows:

No. 67	August 1, 1914	\$1,000
" 68	" 1, 1915	1,000
" 69	" 1, 1916	1,000
" 70	" 1, 1917	1,000
" 71	" 1, 1918	1,000
" 72	" 1, 1919	1,000
" 73	" 1, 1920	1,000
" 74	" 1, 1921	1,000
" 75	" 1, 1922	1,000
" 76	" 1, 1923	1,000

" 77	"	I, 1924	I,000
" 78	"	I, 1925	I,000
" 79	"	I, 1926	I,000
" 80	"	I, 1927	I,000
" 81	"	I, 1928	I,000
" 82	"	I, 1929	I,000
" 83	"	I, 1930	I,000
" 84	"	I, 1931	I,000
" 85	"	I, 1932	I,000
" 86	"	I, 1933	I,000

The said bonds to be numbered consecutively from 67 to 86 both inclusive, to bear interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually and to have interest coupons attached thereto, in accordance with such rate and time of payment. Said bonds to be signed by the Town Treasurer of Sharon, counter signed by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon, to have the seal of the Town of Sharon affixed to each of said bonds, to bear on their face the words

"SHARON WATER LOAN"

Exempt from taxation in Massachusetts

dated August 1, 1913, and the coupons to bear the facsimile of the signature of the Town Treasurer of Sharon, and further that the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sell or negotiate an amount not exceeding \$15,000, of the bonds hereby authorized at private sale at not less than par, as the proceeds of the same may from time to time required by the Board of Water Commissioners, to defray the cost of the further extensions and improvements of the water supply system of the Town of Sharon, heretofore authorized by votes of the town

under Articles 17 and 19 of the warrant for the town meeting of March 3d, 1913, and under Articles 2 and 3 of the warrant of June 14th, 1913.

"Passed by a unanimous vote."

ARTICLE 5

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 6

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 7

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$75 to repair the Hay Scales.

ARTICLE 8

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$1,300 for the general repair of the Highways.

ARTICLE 9

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$500 for Oiling Streets.

ARTICLE 10

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 11

Voted. That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three from the Warrant Committee to bring in a list of nine names, five of which shall be taken from the Directors of The Sharon Public Library Association, the said nine to be designated and known as the Public Library Building Com-

mittee, who shall have full power to act in behalf of the town in the erection of a Public Library Building, except as to the stipulation attached to the gift of a sum of money for this purpose by the donors thereof.

WASHINGTON COOK	DENNIS O'LEARY
CHARLES F. RIORDAN	GEORGE A. DENNETT
TIMOTHY J. QUINN	EDWARD J. FULLER
WILLIAM E. CLARKE	J. EVELETH GRIFFITH
FELIX J. KUSTERMACHER	

were named.

Voted. Not to reconsider this vote.

Voted. The committee have power to fill vacancies.

Resolved. That the citizens of The Town of Sharon, Mass., in town meeting assembled hereby express their gratitude and appreciation of the generous gift to the town, to the Carnage Corporation of New York of the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a Public Library Building.

ARTICLE 12

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$13.50 to maintain an Electric Light on East Street near the East Street School House.

ARTICLE 13

Voted. That the town hereby petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910.

ARTICLE 14

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 15

Voted. That \$38.12 be paid from the receipts of the Water Department, as re-imbursement to E. S. Norris.

ARTICLE 16

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 17

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 18

Vote. To raise and appropriate \$200 for the Assessors Department.

ARTICLE 19

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 20

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$30 to repair the Town Clock.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of August, 1913, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment from the regular appropriation for the Highway Department all deficits standing to the account of street sprinkling and oiling, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 2nd. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for a contingent fund as authorized by Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1912, to be used solely for the purpose indicated in said Chapter.

Article 3rd. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to have charge of the erection of a Public Library on the lot of land owned by the town under the terms and provisions of the gifts to the town of sums of money for that purpose, or act in any way relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 1. Notice of every special meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post-office and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-sixth day of July,
A. D. 1913.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,

ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Postoffice and at six other places seven days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,

Constable.

Sharon, August 5th, 1913.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M., August 5th, 1913.

Warrant and Constables return thereon read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE I

Voted. To authorize the payment from the regular appropriation for the Highway Department all deficits standing to the account of the Street Sprinkling and Oiling.

Voted. That a Committee of three be appointed to nominate from the floor, to investigate the finances of the Highway Department, and make such recommendations to

the Highway Surveyor as they may think best.

VERNON M. HAWKINS EDGAR M. HIXSON
EDWARD S. CHAPIN

were nominated and elected.

ARTICLE 2

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$1,000 to form a Contingent Fund as authorized by Chapter 347 of Acts of 1912, and to be used solely for the purpose indicated in said Chapter.

ARTICLE 3

Voted. That the members of the Board of Directors of the Sharon Public Library Association be and they are hereby appointed a Committee vested with full power and authority to erect and furnish for and in behalf of the town a Public Library Building on the lot of land owned by the town, known as the Library Lot, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the gifts to the town of sums of money for that purpose.

Provided however that the said Committee shall not incur any debt or liability in the name of the town until notified in writing by the Town Treasurer that the funds for erecting said Public Library Building are available.

Committee

CHARLES F. RIORDAN	ROBIE G. FRYE
EDMUND H. HEWINS	J. EVELETH GRIFFITH
D. WEBSTER PETTEE	WILLIAM E. CLARK
JOHN G. PHILLIPS	EDWARD S. CHAPIN
NATHAN B. BARTON	JAMES M'E. DRAKE
WILLIAM ALBRECHT	FRED A. PRINCE
GEORGE A. DENNETT	STACY R. WARBURTON

Voted. Not to reconsider.

Meeting dissolved.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

Primary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Sharon on Tuesday, the 23rd. day of September, at 4 o'clock P. M., to bring in their ballots for the nomination of their parties for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General, for the Commonwealth, Councillor for 2d. Councillor District, Senator for 2d. Norfolk District, Representative for the 9th. Norfolk District, County Commissoiner, Associate Commissioners, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County, District Attorney for Norfolk-Plymouth District and for the election of Town Committees, District Members of State Committee and Delegates to State Conventions, all upon the ballots furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Polls open at 4 o'clock P. M. and may be closed at 8.30

o'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws.

Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Postoffice and six other public places in the town, fourteen days at least before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of September A. D., 1913.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Postoffice and six other public places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

September 23, 1913.

The Primary was called to order at 4 o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks

THOMAS J. CALLAN ARTHUR WHITTEMORE

Tellers

C. PHILIP CURTIS	BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS
WILLIAM G. DARROW	KARL SEIBERT

Polls closed at 8.30 P. M.

One hundred eleven ballots cast.

73 Republican	25 Democratic
13 Progressive	

REPUBLICAN

Governor

Everett C. Benton	40
Augustus P. Gardner	30

Lieutenant Governor

August H. Goetting	62
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Secretary

William S. Kinney	59
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Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	55
Maurice Kane	12

Auditor

John E. White	61
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Attorney General

James M. Swift	61
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DEMOCRATIC

Governor

David I. Walsh	23
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Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry	13
Richard Long	10

Secretary

Frank J. Donahue	24
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Treasurer

Frederick W. Mansfield	17
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	5

Auditor

Frank H. Pope	21
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Attorney General

Thomas J. Boynton	22
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Councillor

Charles W. Guy	17
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Senator

Lombard Williams 16

Representative

James H. Dunphy 12

Charles Proctor 9

County Commissioner

Jeremiah O'Leary 21

Register of Probate and Insolvency

J. Raphaël McCooile 18

District Attorney

Thomas H. Buttimer 3

William J. Good 7

Eugene F. O'Neil 2

John P. Vahey 10

State Committee

Daniel L. Prendergast 17

Delegate

Jeremiah O'Leary 17

Democratic Town Committee

Jeremiah O'Leary 18

Vernon M. Hawkins 16

Charles F. Riordan 16

John H. Talbot 18

Thomas J. Callan 16

Joseph L. McGrath	16
Patrick J. Foley	16
Fred W. Mansfield	17
Thomas O'Leary	17

PROGRESSIVE

Governor

Charles S. Bird	13
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Lieutenant Governor

Daniel Cosgrove	13
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Secretary

Russell A. Wood	13
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Treasurer

Warren B. Keith	13
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Auditor

Octave A. La Riviere	13
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Attorney General

H. Heustis Newton	13
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Councillor

Fred H. Bishop	13
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Senator

Frederick E. Palmer	13
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Representative

Russ H. Gilbert 13

County Commissioner

Bancroft Abbott 13

District Attorney

William F. Kane 13

State Committee

George L. Perin 11

Frank A. Morrill 1

Delegate

J. Eveleth Griffith 13

Herbert McIntosh 13

Ezra W. Reid 13

Progressive Town Committee

J. Eveleth Griffith 13

Herbert McIntosh 13

Edward S. Chapin 13

Joseph B. Legge 13

Ezra W. Reid 13

Charles E. Whitcomb 13

John Guy 13

Joseph S. Perry 13

Nathaniel Wheeler 13

Meeting dissolved at 10 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their ballots for the following officers: For the Commonwealth, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General.

For the Second District Councillor, for the Second Norfolk District, Senator, for the Ninth Norfolk District, Representative in General Court, for the South-eastern District, District Attorney, for Norfolk County, County Commissioner, Two Associate Commissioners and Register of Probate and Insolvency. Also to the following amendments to the Constitution, Answer Yes or No.

1st. Article 4 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution is hereby amended by adding the following words: "Women shall be Eligible to appointment as Notaries Public."

2d. Full power and authority are hereby granted to the General Court, to refer to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls, any act or resolve of the General Court, or any part or parts thereof. Such references shall be by a majority yea or nay vote of all members of each

house present and voting. Any act, resolve or part thereof so referred shall be voted on at the regular State Election, next ensuing an after such reference, shall become law if approved by a majority of all the votes voting thereon, and shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days after the election, at which it was approved, or at such time after the expiration of said thirty days as may be fixed in such act, resolve or part thereof.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913.

The polls will open at 5.50 o'clock A. M. of said day, and may be closed at 3.30 o'clock P. M. of said day, and you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the town By-Laws.

"Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the Postoffice and at six other places in the town, fourteen days at least before the day of such meeting."

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and at six other public places, fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Constable.

November 4th, 1913.

Pursuant with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November, at 5.45 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant and return was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTHUR WHITTEMORE JOHN S. COLLINS
sworn as Ballot Clerks.

Polls opened at 5.50 o'clock A. M.

443 ballots were cast, and canvassed by the following Tellers:

C. PHILIP CURTIS	EDGAR F. DRAKE
HENRY A. BOYDEN	CARL SEIBERT
BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS	WILLIAM G. DARROW

Polls declared closed at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

443 names were checked on each list.

RESULT OF BALLOTING AS FOLLOWS:

Governor

Charles Sumner Bird, Progressive	181
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	4
Eugene N. Foss, Independent	13
Augustus P. Gardner, Republican	128
Arthur E. Reimer, Socialist Labor	1
David I. Walsh, Democratic	96
George H. Wrenn, Socialist	5

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry	100
Daniel Cosgrove	126
August H. Goetting	128
Albert J. Orem	23
Peter O'Rourke	1
George E. Roewer, Jr.	8

For Secretary

Frank J. Donohue	108
William S. Kinney	157
John A. Nichols	8
Fred E. Oelcher	1
Ella M. Roberts	7
Russell C. Wood	116

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	159
Charles E. Fenner	8
Thomas A. Frissell	7
Warren R. Keith	113
Frederick W. Mansfield	101
Dennis McGoff	0

Auditor

Herbert S. Brown	7
David Craig	0
Octave A. La Riviere	100
Samuel P. Levenburg	7
Frank H. Pope	105
John C. White	173

Attorney General

Thomas J. Boynton	102
Freeman T. Crummett	5
John McCarty	1
H. Heustis Newton	105
Ingvar Paulsen	0
James M. Swift	178

Councillor

Frederick H. Bishop	115
Charles W. Guy	102
Guy A. Ham	180

Senator

Frederick E. Palmer	155
Lombard Williams	232
Timothy F. Quinn	1

Representative

Charles F. Curtis	9
Russ H. Gilbert	105
George W. Pratt	178
Charles W. Proctor	110

County Commissioner

Bancroft Abbott	66
Everett M. Bowker	123
Jeremiah O'Leary	233
John A. L. Ross	1

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Alonzo B. Cook	186
J. Raphael McCoole	204

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Associate Commissioners

Leo P. Noonan	142
William M. Quade	145
Henry A. Whitney	179

District Attorney

Albert F. Barker	193
William J. Good	98
William F. Kane	132
John F. Mullin	7

Women Notary Amendment

Yes 171, No 134

Referendum Amendment

Yes 208, No 59

Chapter 807, Acts 1913

Yes 203, No 56

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

Vote of Ninth Norfolk Representative District

Stoughton, Nov. 14, 1913.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Stoughton, Sharon and Randolph, comprising the Ninth Representative District of Norfolk County, held this day, the returns of votes cast in said towns for Representative in the General Court on November 4, 1913 were canvassed by the Subscribers and result determined, as follows:

Whole number of ballots	2362
Charles F. Curtis had	64
Russ H. Gilbert had	349
George W. Pratt had	826
Charles W. Proctor had	1028

GEO. O. WENTWORTH, *Town Clerk, Stoughton.*
GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, *Town Clerk, Sharon*
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN, *Town Clerk, Randolph*

A true copy Attest

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED, 1913

Giving Name, Date of Death, Age in Years, Month and Days.

- Jan. 5. Andrew Jackson Crossman. 81y. 3m. 27d.
Jan. 25. Peria Mabel Hayden. 29y. 10m. 7d.
Jan. 30. Trescott L. Morton. 86y. 5m. 7d.
Feb. 1. Emily Peach. 89y. 8m. 12d.
Feb. 15. Theodore F. Falvey. 24y.
Feb. 15. Frances E. O'Brien. 16y. 5m. 12d.
Feb. 24. Charles Stratton Stevens. 63y. 4m. 21d.
Mar. 3. Nancy Julia Ann Ridgeway. 87y. 5m. 1d.
Mar. 5. John Statnley Fletcher. 14d.
Apr. 15. Stillborn.
Apr. 27. Emeline Robb. 11y. 5m.
May 4. Cyril C. Steurwald. 22y. 11m. 4d.
May 5. Joseph Goddard. 67y. 3m. 8d.
May 22. Margaret N. Grant. 68y. 9m. 26d.
June 6. Fred C. Clarke. 56y. 4m. 15d.
June 6. George W. Bourne. 78y. 3d.
June 13. Annie A. Fusco. 27y.
June 15. Mary A. Broderick. 24y.
June 16. Ebenezer Dewing. 69y. 7m. 5d.
June 22. William J. McIlvaine. 19y. 4m.
June 23. David Daler. 64y. 11m. 18d.
July 1. Dennis S. Horrigan. 52y.
July 1. Isaac F. Gay. 58y. 3m. 29d.
July 1. Francis L. Willard. 68y. 9m.
July 3. Julia A. Mann. 67y. 10m. 17d.
Aug. 1. Solomon Talbot. 98y. 10m. 9d.
Aug. 8. H. Linwood Flanders. 35y. 2m.
Aug. 11. Ellen Coyne. 26y.

- Aug. 14. Georgia M. Chaplin. 34y. 11m. 13d.
Aug. 21. Lucy Amanda Sayles. 74y. 11m. 1d.
Aug. 21. Andrew Morteson. 50y. 2m.
Aug. 24. Geraldine Kiley. 1y. 2m.
Aug. 29. Katherine Gibbens. 85y.
Aug. 31. Edward Lee Corey. 64y.
Sept. 7. Daniel McCarthy. 60y. 3m. 14d.
Sept. 11. Betsey A. Miller. 78y. 7m. 11d.
Sept. 14. Carl A. Campbell. 16y. 10m. 29d.
Oct. 27. Louise B. Tebbets. 68y. 7m. 16d.
Nov. 8. Maurice Kaplan. 6y.
Nov. 11. Barbara G. Darrow. 1y. 6m. 19d.
Nov. 11. Dorris Ornell. 2y. 10m. 22d.
Nov. 18. Augus McWilliams. 71y. 10m. 3d.
Nov. 19. Edward M. Tracy. 51y. 1m. 20d.
Nov. 28. Daniel A. McNair. 51y. 11m. 11d.
Dec. 9. Alice L. Brymer. 49y. 3m. 7d.
Dec. 15. Nancy Matilda Lothrop. 92y. 4m. 11d.
Dec. 17. Frances O. Ellis. 35y. 5m. 27d.
Dec. 20. Alexander Larsen. 54y.
Dec. 29. Frank P. Long. 59y. 8m. 4d.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED, 1913

Giving Date, Name of Child, Father's Name and Mother's Name.

- Jan. 14, 1913. Herbert Lawrence McNair. John J. and Mary A. McNair.
- Jan. 31. Elizabeth Osborne. Charles R. and Jessie F. Osborne.
- Feb. 3. Marie Rose Carpinore. Daniel and Theresa Carpinore.
- Feb. 5. Bertha Nichols Holmes. Charles H. and Elizabeth Holmes.
- Feb. 19. Margaret McLaughlin. Francis and Annie J. McLaughlin.
- Feb. 19. John Stanley Fletcher. John and Margaret Fletcher.
- Feb. 25. Eleanor Daler. Michael J. and Mary A. Daler.
- Feb. 27. Joseph Gerolimo. Patrick and Marie C. Gerolimo.
- Feb. 10. Dorothy Cussen. Frederic A. and Gertrude F. Cussen.
- Mar. 10. Josephine O'Leary. James J. and Hannah O'Leary.
- Mar. 17. Norman Spear. Norman W. and Mabel E. Spear.
- Mar. 20. Ethel Jeanette Boyden. Fred A. and Mary Boyden.
- Mar. 27. Margaret Markt. George H. and Mary Markt.
- Apr. 3. Richard Lee Bonnell. Harry C. and Helen C. Bonnell.
- Apr. 12. William Edgar Statham. Edgar and Margaret C. Statham.
- Apr. 15. — — — — — — —

- May 11. ——— Stevenson. Burpee and Margaret Stevenson.
- May 16. Elizabeth Marvin. George E. and Julia Marvin.
- May 21. Joseph Justin Kedian. Joseph H. and Margaret Kedian.
- May 15. Aruthur Collins. John S. and Helen Collins.
- May 25. Harry Mercer Tracy. Chester E. and Dorothy Tracy.
- May 29. Phyllis LeBaron. Elmer C. and Nellie Barron.
- June 7. Stanley Reid Lockwood. James E. and Helen Lockwood.
- June 14. Richard Mace Hixson. Theodore W. and Ede L. Hixson.
- June 24. Dorothea Mitchell. John B. and Mary M. Mitchell.
- July 2. Edgar Charles Nevins. Martin S. and Alice Nevins.
- July 14. Richard Turner Spear. Samuel G. and Alice Spear.
- July 27. Mary Ellen Coyne. Thomas and Nellie Coyne.
- July 28. Margaret Healy. Cornelius and Alberta Healy.
- July 30. Beatrice Broomell. Clyde W. and Grace Broomell.
- Aug. 15. Leota Louise Laubinger. Henry F. and L. Louise Laubinger.
- Aug. 28. ——— Dexter. Calvin J. and Alice Dexter.
- Sept. 4. Alice Holmes Martin. William H. and Alice Martin.
- Sept. 12. ——— Cornell. France and Irene Cornell.
- Sept. 17. Edward Everett West. J. Boardman and Wilhelmina West.
- Sept. 29. Nancy Frances Baker Peck. Archiald H. and Enola Peck.
- Oct. 11. William Bernard Keating. Patrick and Nora Keating.

- Oct. 24. ————— Stahnke. Ferdinand and Marie
Stahnke.
- Nov. 17. Norma Parks Godfrey. Albert E. and Sarah R.
Godfrey.
- Nov. 20. Filomena Martinello. Michael and Rose Martin-
ello.
- Dec. 9. Richard Walton Perry. John J. and Jennie Perry.
- Dec. 16. Lucy Barone. Carmine and Carmilla Barone.
- Dec. 21 ————— Johnson. Elmer M. and Edith Johnson.
- Dec. 28. ————— Drummey. Matthew and Mary Drum-
mey.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED, 1913.

Giving Date, Names, Residence and Birthplace.

- Feb. 17. Frederick A. Cussen of Sharon, b. Boston, and Florence Gertrude Andrews of Sharon, b. Boston.
- Mar. 23. Charles E. Stevenson of Billerica, b. N. S., and Bridget M. Keane of Sharon, b. Ireland.
- Apr. 23. Fred A. Perry of Canton, b. P. E. Isle, and Bertha Helen Marie Johnson of Sharon, b. Sweden.
- May 6. Lowell W. Abbott of Sharon, b. Providence, and Gertrude A. Tucker of Raleigh, N. C., b. Raleigh, N. C.
- May 7. Frederick A. Phelps of Sharon, b. Amherst, and Effie Morrison of Sharon, b. Nova Scotia.
- June 2. Alden C. Fiske of Ashland, b. Ashland, and Anna Hillstrom of Ashland, b. Worcester.
- June 4. Chester Robert Hiles of Sharon, b. Sharon, and Etta Estella Margeson of Milton, b. Nova Scotia.
- June 10. Charles W. Norton of Sharon, b. Montville, Me., and Harriet McLean of Boston, b. Nova Scotia.
- June 12. Otis Franklin French of Sharon, b. Boston, and Adelaide Elizabeth Comminsky of Sharon, b. Lawrence.
- June 14. Frank A. Mellen of Hartford, Conn. b. Boston, and Helen Stone Chapman of Sharon, b. Canton.
- June 17. John Francis of Boston, b. Jamaica, and Waunita Johnson of Sharon, b. Pennsylvania.
- June 25. James McDermott of Sharon, b. Ireland, and Julia Ducey of Wellesley, b. Ireland.
- June 25. Harold G. Chisholm of Sharon, b. Keene, N. H., and Carolyn A. Dennis of Sharon, b. Canada.

- August 6. Frank G. Peterson of Sharon, b. Boston, and Annie M. McLean of Sharon, b. Sharon.
- Sept. 3. Michael J. Downey of Sharon, b. Sharon, and Annie McDonald of London, Canada, b. Prince Edward Island.
- Sept. 3. Joseph A. Cushman of Sharon, b. Bridgewater, and Frieda G. Billings of Sharon, b. Boston.
- Sept. 3. John A. Thurber of Sharon, b. Rehoboth, and Mary L. Peckham of Sharon, b. Rehoboth.
- Sept. 28. Richard P. Melcher of Sharon, b. Warren, and Margaret J. Hall of Foxboro, b. Middleboro.
- Oct. 8. John S. Nicholl of Sharon, b. Huron, S. D., and Muriel N. Willard of Sharon, b. Boston.
- Oct. 18. Morris H. Shepard of Sharon, b. Sharon, and Helen Mackintosh of Sharon, b. Boston.
- Oct. 22. John H. MacKay of Canton, b. Canton, and E. Ethel Daler of Sharon, b. Sharon.
- Nov. 26. John J. Herlihy of Sharon, b. Ireland, and Mary Harrington of Boston, b. Ireiand.
- Dec. 15. George Cutting Walker of Providence, R. I., b. Dennis, and Frances Marion Hull of Sharon, b. Wareham.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
 Sharon, Mass.
 Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit the following report of the Accountant's Department:

 RECEIPTS
Taxes

Current Year		
Poll	\$952.00	
Property	39,697.16	
	<hr/>	\$40,649.16
Previous Years		
Poll	\$320.00	
Property	14,699.98	
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Tax Title Redeemed		
Fred A. Drake, est.		24.45
From State		
Corporation tax	\$1,119.68	
National bank tax	495.32	
		<hr/> \$1,615.00
Total from Taxes		\$57,308.59

Licenses and Permits

Licenses		
Junk	\$40.00	
Grove	10.00	
All other	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines		
Court		\$34.50

Special Assessments

For Expenses		
Street sprinkling		
Current year	\$359.91	
Previous year	131.22	
	<hr/>	\$491.13

Privileges

Public Service		
Excise tax		\$70.01

Grants and Gifts

From State		
Union superintendency	\$250.00	
Highway	1,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

General Government

Town Hall

Rents

\$305.00

Protection of Life and Property

Sealing of weights and measures

Sealer's fees

\$9.36

Forestry

Reimbursements

From individuals

\$25.50

From railroad

78.95

 \$104.45

Total from Protection of

Life and Property

 \$113.81
Health and Sanitation

Health

Reimbursement

\$5.00

Charities

Town Farm

Sale of produe

\$1,397.20

Sale of live stock

161.00

 \$1,558.20

In settlement of tax title

25.55

Total from Charities

 \$1,583.75

Soldiers' Benefits

State aid	\$838.00	
Military aid	120.00	
Soldiers' burial	37.00	
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Total from Soldiers' Benefits		\$995.00

Education

Tuition State wards	\$90.75	
Other tuition	22.50	
All other	21.50	
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Total from Education		\$134.75

Library

Fines	\$32.00	
Sale of book	1.17	
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Total from Library		\$33.17

Unclassified

Certificate of taxes paid		\$1.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Sale of water	\$8,562.80	
Sale of material	91.97	
Service, labor and material	63.12	
Town	1,000.00	
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		\$9,717.89

Public Scales

Fees, net	22.72	
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Total from Public Enterprises		\$9,740.61

Interest

On Deposits		
General		\$341.46
On Taxes		
Deferred Payments		453.41
On Public Trust Funds		
Dorchester and Surplus		
Revenue school fund	\$125.72	
Sharon Friends'		
School fund	459.42	
Public Library funds	84.21	
Clapp Library fund	120.00	
Cemetery		
Lothrop, Warren	6.78	
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		\$796.13
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Total from Interest		\$1,591.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of revenue	\$55,000.00	
Premium on bonds	232.50	
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness		\$55,232.50

Agency and Trust

Trust

Tailing Account, 1913	\$58.75
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Refunds and Transfers

Refunds

Taxes	\$46.11
Town Clerk	1.00
Town Hall	5.55
Fire	1.80
Gypsy Moth	6.44
Wolomolopoag Street	3.22
Sidewalk Construction	112.28
Poor	14.00
School	10.18
Water	18.15

Total from Refunds	\$218.73
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Balances

Cash balance, January 1, 1913	\$12,052.35
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	\$141,531.65
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Less transfer by Journal	1,000.00
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	\$140,531.65
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Salaries and wages		
Moderator		\$50.00
Warrant Committee expenses		
Stationery, printing		
and postage		63.97
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		\$113.97

Selectmen

Salaries and wages		
Chairman	\$200.00	
Other selectmen	400.00	
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		\$600.00
Other expenses		
Stationery and postage	\$32.82	
Printing and advertising	15.25	
Engineering	7.44	
Carriage hire	6.00	
All other	8.95	
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		\$70.46
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		\$670.46

Auditing and Accounting

Salaries and wages

Accountant	\$240.32
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Other expenses

Stationery and postage	\$11.13
Printing	4.00
Classification sheets	68.60
Telephone	2.59

\$86.32

\$326.64

Treasurer

Salaries and wages

Treasurer	\$325.00
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Other expenses

Stationery, printing and postage	\$8.27
Carfare	3.50
Telephone	2.25
Surety bond	75.00
Safety vault rent	10.00
Other	2.25

\$101.27

\$426.27

Collector

Salaries and wages

Collector	\$598.65
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Other expenses

Stationery and postage	\$38.97
Printing and advertising	20.50
Surety bond	75.00
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	\$134.47

\$733.12

Assessors' Department

Salaries and wages

Assessors	\$1,405.75
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Other expenses

Stationery and postage	\$21.71
Printing and advertising	37.10
Carfare and teams	48.97
Telephone	.75
Abstracts	41.00
Electrical engineer	10.00
Subscription	5.00

Valuation Book

Services	\$43.75
Printing	179.52
All other	16.74 240.01
All other	<hr/> 9.05

\$413.59

\$1,819.34

Other Financial Officers and Accounts

Certification of notes	\$9.00
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Town Clerk

Salaries and wages

Town Clerk		\$325.00
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Printing and advertising	15.00	
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Telephone	16.21	
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All other	4.98	
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		\$44.12
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		\$369.12
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Law

Other expenses

Salaries and wages

Town counsel	\$250.00	
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Special attorney	10.00	
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		\$260.00
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Stationery and postage	\$7.93	
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Other expenses		8.89
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		\$268.89
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Election and Registration

Salaries and wages

Registrars	\$92.00	
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Clerk of Board	20.00	
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Election officers	58.00	
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Constable	25.00	
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		\$195.00
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Other expenses

Printing and advertising	\$79.55
Meals	24.00
Carpentry on booth	5.00
All other	3.00

 \$111.55

 \$306.55
Town Hall

Salaries and wages

Janitor	\$650.00
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Other expenses

Fuel	\$189.87
Light	86.44
Janitor's supplies	15.01
Telephone	27.39
New furniture	
Seats for Lower Hall	85.00
Chairs	11.50
Strong box	89.87
Lamp	6.50
Office repairs	
Oak partition	46.85
Small door	2.00
Wiring	27.00
Labor and stock	52.86
Painting interior	240.14
Other repairs	7.35
Insurance	28.98

All other	13.04	
	<hr/>	\$929.80
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		\$1,579.80
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Total for General Government		\$6,623.16

Fire Department

Salaries and wages		
Engineers	\$206.75	
Firemen	736.24	
Other	127.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,070.24
Use of horses	\$267.00	
Blanket	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$271.00
Fuel and light		41.08
Equipment and repairs		
Apparatus	\$386.40	
Alarm boxes	51.90	
Supplies and repairs	254.55	
	<hr/>	\$692.85
Maintenance of buildings		
Janitors	\$29.50	
Chairs	36.00	
Tables	22.28	
Repairs on		
House No. 3	99.75	
Other repairs	2.25	

Janitor's supplies	5.30
Equipment	4.00

\$199.08

Other expenses

Printing and postage	\$16.05
Telephone	43.65
Insurance	16.00
Express	5.85
All other	5.60

\$87.15

\$2,361.40

Hydrant Service

\$1,000.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Salaries and wages

Clerk	\$30.00
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Other expenses

Seals	\$3.25
Nickel-plating weights	7.89
All other	3.47

\$14.61

\$44.61

Police Department

Salaries and wages

Chief	\$229.65
Patrolmen	217.00

\$446.65

Other expenses

Carriage hire	\$85.25
Auto hire	22.50
Telephone	57.74
Court fees	229.50
Search light	3.00
Advertising	1.50
Carfare	2.65
Examination	1.00

 \$403.14

Dog officer

25.00

 \$874.79
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Department

Salaries and wages

Superintendent	\$252.25
Labor	537.68

 \$789.93

Other expenses

Stationery printing and postage	15.00
Insecticide	18.37
Tools	25.94
Teams	150.43

 \$209.74

 \$999.67

Elm Tree Beetle Department

Salaries and wages

Superintendent	\$36.49
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Labor	87.77
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\$124.26

Other expenses

Printing	\$2.00
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Insecticide	31.90
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Teams	33.25
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\$67.15

\$191.41

Care of Trees

Salaries and wages

Superintendent	\$39.98
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Labor	45.57
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\$85.55

Other expenses

Equipment	\$15.50
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Teams	26.83
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Trees	45.00
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\$87.33

\$172.88

Forest Fires

Salaries and wages

Labor	\$275.25
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Other expenses

Teams	\$56.75
Shovels	4.95
Fire permits	10.00
Care of wagon	7.00
Stationery and postage	3.50
All other	9.59

 \$91.79

 \$367.04

Total for Protection of Life and Property

 \$6,011.80

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration

Clerk	\$100.00
Stationery, printing and postage	3.40
Telephone	17.70

 \$121.10

Other expenses

Hospital case	\$107.00
Burial of dog	2.00
Making and setting dumping signs	5.38
All other	1.86

 \$116.24

Vital Statistics

Birth and death returns	\$61.05
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Inspection

Animals	\$125.00
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Branding set	2.65
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\$127.65

Total for Health and Sanitation

\$426.04

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway Department

General Highways

Surveyor	\$600.00
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Repairing

Labor	\$3,760.45
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Teams	1,536.35
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Contract for gutter	50.00
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Gravel	358.05
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Road machine	\$275.00
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Credit for old	50.00
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225.00

Freight	14.70
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Pipe	96.86
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Equipment and repairs	37.74
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\$6,079.15

Sidewalk repairs

Labor	\$7.89
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Materials	5.87
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\$13.76

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$105.63
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Teams	41.89	
Equipment and repairs	7.80	
Gravel	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$160.32
Street signs		\$23.75
Drinking Fountain repairs		6.75
Street Sprinkling and Oiling		
Water		
Labor and teams	\$528.00	
Repairs on cart	3.50	
Insurance	13.20	
Oil, contract	1,021.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,566.20
Street Lighting		
Electricity	\$3,846.04	
Changing poles	6.00	
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State Highway Tax		\$32.00
Construction		
Streets		
Engineering	\$232.69	
Advertising	5.50	
Labor	65.56	
Teams	15.75	
Contract	3,375.00	
Material	50.08	
All other	64.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,809.03

Sidewalks

Engineering	\$50.99
Advertising	3.00
Reimbursements	190.40
Contract	693.77
All other	27.39

 \$965.55

Total for Highways and Bridges

 \$17,108.55

CHARITIES

Poor Department

Administration

Stationery, printing and postage	\$0.95
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Town Farm

Salary of warden	\$550.00
Groceries and provisions	398.70
Dry goods and clothing	61.55
Repairs on building	125.23
Fuel and light	68.92
Equipment	114.75
Hay and grain	570.82
Live Stock	233.00
Medicine and medical care	55.60
Burial expenses	35.00
Grading Cemetery lot	15.00
Insurance	7.50
Telephone	17.76
All other	99.66

 \$2,353.49

Outside Relief by Town

Cash aid	\$215.00
Rent	237.00
Dry goods and clothing	66.60
Groceries and provisions	49.41
Board and care	186.50
Hospital care	39.18
Burials	20.00
Medical care	12.75
Ambulance	15.00
Coal and wood	25.50
All other	7.45

 \$874.39

Total for Charities

 \$3,228.83

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Cash	\$692.00
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Military Aid

Cash	240.00
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Soldiers' Burial

37.00

Soldiers' Relief

Cash	524.00
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 Total for Soldiers' Benefits

\$1,493.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General expenses

Superintendent	\$360.00
Secretary	50.00

Truant officer and team	23.00	
Stationery, printing and postage	32.37	
Telephone	9.26	
School census	15.00	
All other	13.30	
	<hr/>	\$502.93
Teachers' Salaries		
General	\$9,680.50	
Special	439.50	
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Text Books and Supplies		
Text and reference books	\$253.21	
Paper and blank books	183.41	
Laboratory supplies	64.47	
Manual training supplies	3.20	
Domestic Science supplies	2.02	
Other school room supplies	414.92	
	<hr/>	\$921.23
Tuition		129.40
Transportation		
Teams	\$1,743.00	
Carfares	362.50	
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Janitors' Services

Janitor	\$1,170.00
Special cleaning	13.00

\$1,183.00

Fuel and Light

Coal and wood	\$1,327.49
Electricity	51.45

\$1,378.94

Buildings and Grounds

Stock and labor	\$646.83
Janitors' supplies	79.46
All other	116.96

\$843.25

Furniture and Furnishings

Desks	\$12.00
Tables	11.00
Curtains	21.50
All other	4.65

\$49.15

Repairs

7.50

Other expenses

Graduation and diplomas	\$73.67
Insurance	407.89
All other	59.85

\$541.41

Medical inspection	50.00
Carting and freight	5.75
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Total for Education	\$17,838.06

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages		
Librarian	\$200.00	
Assistants	100.00	
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		\$300.00
Books and Periodicals		
Books	\$221.29	
Periodicals	3.50	
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		\$224.79
Other expenses		
Book binding	\$55.72	
Rent	272.46	
Light	23.80	
Janitor	20.75	
Insurance	11.55	
Stationery, printing and postage	9.61	
Telephone	4.10	
All other	12.51	
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		\$410.50
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Total for Library		\$935.29

RECREATION

Drake Playground

Plans	\$35.00
Stationery, printing and postage	20.50
Labor	7.77
Teams	5.44
Gravel	2.20
All other	.70

\$71.61

Celebration and Entertainments

Memorial Day	125.00
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Total for Recreation

\$196.61

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Clock

Care	\$40.93
Lighting	15.42
Insurance	3.02
Special repairs	5.00
Oil	1.50

\$65.87

By-Laws

30.25

State Audit

209.24

Town Reports

Printing	\$199.92
Distribution	25.00

\$224.92

Soldiers' Monument

Care	\$25.00
Expenses	8.80

 \$33.80

Tax Title

Recording deed	.99
Boundary Stones	40.21
Antiquarian	
Insurance	15.00

 Total for Unclassified

\$620.28

CONTINGENT FUND. (Selectmen)

Transfers

Accounting and Auditing	\$26.64
Town Hall	9.80
Tree Warden	49.29
Highway	6.75
Mountain St. corner	19.26
Boundary stones	40.21
Soldiers' Monument	33.80
Town report	224.92
By-Laws	30.25
Hay scales	19.33
Warrant Committee	36.03

 \$496.28

RESERVE FUND. (Warrant Committee)

Transfers

North Main Street	
repairs	\$100.00
Health	93.95
Assessors	375.59
Police	274.79
Town Hall	85.00
Sealing of weights	
and measures	9.61
Collector	33.12
Warrant Committee	27.94
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	\$1000.00

PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

Water Maintenance

Administration

Commissioners	\$150.00
Superintendent	989.00
Collector	83.38
Stationery, printing	
and postage	98.33
Telephone	29.14
All other	31.57
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	\$1,381.42

Pumping Station

Salaries and wages	\$603.00
Engines and pumps	44.96
Fuel	1,035.94

Oil and waste	3.25
Tools	57.40
All other	11.76

\$1,756.31

General	
Labor	\$16.25
Teams	4.00
Equipment and repairs	41.38
All other	78.66

\$140.29

Construction

Superintendent	\$111.00
Labor	804.16
Teams	40.50
Pipe and fittings	1,774.81
Equipment and repairs	7.25
Engineering	47.81
Supplies-leadite	40.00
Special extensions, labor and materials	140.74
All other	77.76

\$3,044.03

Bond Issue Account

Mann's Hill Extension	
Pipe	\$1,052.02
Whipples' Extension	
Superintendent	\$25.00
Labor	43.02

Contract	750.00	
Team	4.00	
Pipe and fittings	2,041.13	
Supplies-leadite	120.00	
Advertising	25.05	
	<hr/>	\$3,008.20
New Plant		
Superintendent	\$75.00	
Telephone	3.44	
Printing and advertising	58.55	
Engineering	300.00	
Surveying	40.10	
Architect	76.00	
Contract	2,594.92	
Labor	231.97	
Team	8.75	
Pipe and fittings	3,531.99	
Supplies-leadite	200.00	
All other	35.20	
	<hr/>	\$7,155.92
Total for Water Department		\$17,538.19

Other Public Enterprises

Public Scales	
Repairs	\$94.33

Cemeteries

Cemeteries	
Labor and expenses	\$7.75

Interest

Interest

Temporary tax loan	\$940.01
Loans for general purposes	349.42
Accrued interest for bonds purchased	55.85
School loans	700.00
Water loans	1,660.00
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Total for Interest	\$3,705.28

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue	\$35,000.00
General purpose notes, paid	3,717.50
School bonds, paid	2,000.00
Water bonds, paid	2,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness	\$42,717.50

Sinking Fund

Sinking Fund	\$125.00
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Agency

Agency

State tax	\$5,440.00
County tax	2,278.82
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Total for Agency	\$7,718.82

Refunds

Taxes	\$46.11
Town Clerk	1.00
Town Hall	5.55

Fire	1.80
Gypsy Moth	6.44
Wolomolopoag Street	3.22
Sidewalk Construction	112.28
Poor	14.00
School	10.18
Water	18.15
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	\$218.73

Balances

Cash balance, December 31, 1913,	\$14,924.43
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	\$143,027.93
Less transfers from	
Hydrants	\$1,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	496.28
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	\$2,496.28
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	\$140,531.65

Respectfully submitted,
CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expenditures	Balances
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Warrant Committee	63.97	63.97	
Selectmen	700.00	670.46	\$29.54
Accounting & Auditing	326.64	326.64	
Treasurer	460.00	435.27	24.73
Collector	733.12	733.12	
Assessors & Valuation	1,819.34	1,819.34	
Book			
Town Clerk	400.00	369.12	30.88
Law	275.00	268.89	6.11
Election and Registration	350.00	306.55	43.45
Town Hall	1,494.80	1,494.80	
New Seats for Lower Hall	85.00	85.00	
Police	874.79	874.79	
Fire	2,600.00	2,361.40	238.60
Hydrants	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sealing of Weights and Measures	44.61	44.61	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	1,000.00	999.67	.33
Elm Tree Beetle	191.41	191.41	
Tree Warden	172.88	172.88	
Forest Fires	1,000.00	367.04	632.96
Health	237.34	237.34	
Vital Statistics	65.00	61.05	3.95
Inspection	127.65	127.65	
Highway	6,711.56	6,699.66	10.90
Snow and Ice	259.59	160.32	99.27
Street Signs	25.00	23.75	1.25
Street Watering and Oiling	1,566.20	1,566.20	
Street Lighting	4,213.50	3,852.04	361.46

Mountain Street			
Mountain Street Corner	}	409.26	409.26
Wolomolopoag Street			
Ridge Road		900.00	896.77 3.23
North Main Street		2,850.00	2,503.00 347.00
Granolithic Walk		70.00	70.00
North Main St. Sidewalk		505.65	505.65
Sidewalk Construction		462.78	389.90 72.88
Poor		3,300.00	3,228.83 71.17
State Aid		700.00	692.00 8.00
Military Aid		240.00	240.00
Soldiers' Relief		550.00	524.00 26.00
School		17,892.39	17,838.06 54.33
Library		350.00	350.00
Unclassified		537.69	494.84 42.85
Drake Playground		100.00	71.61 28.39
Interest		1,450.00	1,989.43
Maturing Debt		2,000.00	2,000.00
Sinking Fund		125.00	125.00
Tax Refund		7.50	7.50
Hay Scales		94.33	94.33
Reserve Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00
Balances			\$1,894.69
Markers for Soldiers			28.26
Estimated Receipts			76.15
			<hr/> \$1,894.69
Less deficit in Interest			539.43
Balance to Excess and Deficiency			<hr/> \$1,355.26

CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

February 5, 1914.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Alfred C. Sampson, Chairman,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a vote of the town and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, I have caused an audit to be made of the town's accounts and am enclosing herewith the report of Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant in charge of this work, together with a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1913.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) CHARLES F. GETTEMY,
Director.

February 5, 1914.

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,
Director, Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the several departments of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1913, pursuant to a vote of the town passed at a town meeting held June 30, 1913, under authority of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Examination was made of the books and accounts of the town accountant, treasurer, tax collector, collector of

water charges, sinking funds, and trust funds, and I have to report as follows:—

Town Accountant.—The books of the accountant were checked and footed throughout for the period covered by the audit; all postings from books of original entry were checked with ledger entries and found to agree; and the appropriation accounts were checked with records in the town clerk's office and found to have been duly authorized by the vote of the town. Adjustment of tax accounts for the year 1913, were necessary, owing to differences between the warrant given to the collector and *returns* made to the accountant by the assessors.

The books of the accountant were found to be neat and well kept, and in accordance with the system installed by the Bureau in 1912.

Treasurer.—The cash book was footed throughout and found to be in agreement with the books of the town accountant. All payments, except for pay-rolls, are made by check. These were compared with the selectmen's warrants and found to have been duly authorized. Pay-roll items amounting to \$58.75 not having been called for, the money was turned back into the treasurer's cash and credited to the "Pay-roll Tailings" account on the accountant's ledger.

The cash balance December 31, 1913, as shown by the books of the treasurer and accountant, was proved by statements from the several banks, and found to be as follows:

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$12,052.35
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1913	128,420.55
Pay-roll Tailings	58.75

\$140,531.65

Payments

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1913	\$125,607.22	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1913	14,924.43	
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Dec. 31, 1913	
Cash in Office (pay-roll tailings),	\$58.75

Old Colony Trust Co.

Dec. 31, 1913		
Balance per Bank Statement	\$428.23	
December Cash, deposited		
January 1, 1914	1,295.04	
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Stoughton Trust Co.

Dec. 31, 1913		
Balance per Bank Statement	\$15,580.21	
December Cash, deposited		
January 1, 1914	1,189.62	
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	\$16,769.83	
Less Outstanding Checks	3,627.42	
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		\$14,924.43

No. 916	\$2.01	No. 972	\$137.50	No. 987	\$3.00
925	5.80	973	14.00	989	1.00
930	10.00	974	10.00	992	11.76
944	4.00	977	4.00	994	80.27
947	8.00	978	4.00	995	7.00
966	1.50	979	6.00	997	3.25
967	25.00	980	8.00	999	100.00
969	11.00	981	12.00	1000	40.10
970	3.50	984	1.40	1002	349.42
971	50.00	985	60.30	1030	2,653.51

Collector.—The books of the tax collector and collector of water charges were checked and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The assessors' warrant for the year 1913 did not agree with the aggregate of the commitment list. This was called to the attention of the assessors by the collector soon after the commitment was made, and an attempt was made to reconcile the difference, with unsatisfactory results, as a difference still existed at the time of making the audit.

The collector's payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the entries on the books of the treasurer and accountant. All corrections and adjustments have been made.

The uncollected taxes, assessments, and water charges on the collector's and accountant's books are as follows:

Taxes—1909

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913	\$2,977.61
Collections	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1913	\$66.81
Abatements	38.80

105.61

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913 per detailed list \$2,872.00

Taxes—1910

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913	\$79.69
Collections	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1913	\$17.40
Abatements	55.00
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	72.40

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913 per detailed list	\$7.29
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Taxes—1911

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913	\$511.50
Collections	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1913	\$79.59
Abatements	24.50
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	104.09

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913 per detailed list	\$407.41
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Taxes—1912

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913	\$17,834.56
Collections Jan. 1 to	
Dec. 31, 1913	\$15,006.46
Abatements	104.29
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	15,110.75

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913 per detailed list	\$2,723.81
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Taxes—1913

Assessors' warrant (corrected	\$56,902.14
Excise Tax	70.01
Supplementary Warrant Dec. 1913	230.89

 \$57,203.04

Collections to December

31, 1913	\$40,719.17
Abatements	1,213.58

 41,932.75

 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913 per detailed list \$15,270.29
Street Sprinkling—1913

Assessors' Warrant	\$509.54
Collections to Dec. 31, 1913	359.91

 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913, per detailed list \$149.63
Water Department Charges

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913	\$400.08
Committed Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1913	9,071.17

 \$9,471.25

Collections Jan. 1 to

Dec. 31, 1913	\$8,601.86
Abatements	250.60

 8,852.46

 Uncollected December 31, 1913 \$618.79

Assessors.—The warrant furnished to the collector and the notice to the accountant by the assessors did not agree with the commitment list, and at the time of making the audit the differences had not been reconciled. On August 16 the assessors furnished the accountant with figures amounting to \$57,147.84, which was supposed to represent the amount of the warrant committed to the collector. On December 26 a corrected statement aggregating \$56,937.89 was sent to the accountant, while the collector's warrant was for \$56,936.04 and the commitment list aggregated \$56,902.14. It was therefore necessary to check the commitment list with the assessors' valuation list, which were found to be in agreement. Then, with the approval of the assessors, adjusting entries were made on the collector's books amounting to \$33.90 and on the accountant's books aggregating \$35.75.

Care should be exercised by the assessors to have the warrant and commitment list in agreement before the same are committed to the collector.

Sinking Funds.—The securities in the sinking funds were examined and found to be as recorded on the town accountant's books.

Trust Funds.—The securities in the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Funds, Sharon Friends' School Fund, Perkins, Drake, Hayden, and Clapp Library Funds, Public Library Building Fund, Lothrop, Tisdale, and Warren Cemetery Funds, and the Walker and Kenney Tax Title Funds were examined and found to be as recorded.

Conclusion

The system as installed by the Bureau of Statistics has now been in operation two years, and I believe general satisfaction is felt in its workings. Information relative to the

true financial condition of the town is readily obtainable, and cash receipts and disbursements are shown on the books in great detail under a general functional classification. The necessity for exact information as to the condition of the several appropriations is most urgent, owing to the recent legislation affecting town affairs.

The balance sheet appended shows Sharon to be in a good financial condition; yet I wish to emphasize the fact that towns cannot now borrow except for certain specified fixed purposes, and that it is necessary to make ample provisions for carrying on the work of each department prior to the making of the tax levy: for under the new statute, the only way towns can provide additional funds subsequent to the tax levy—if for purposes other than those for which loans might legally be made,—is to have surplus revenue or a reserve fund, as provided for by Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913.

With hearty co-operation on the part of the several town officers, the system as installed will, I am sure, produce results highly satisfactory to the town.

On behalf of myself and my assistants, I wish to express to the town officials my appreciation of their consideration and helpfulness in the making of the audits of the town's accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1913

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Office	\$14,924.43
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes 1909	\$2,872.00
Taxes 1910	7.29
Taxes 1911	407.41
Taxes 1912	2,694.24
Taxes 1913	15,270.29

21,251.23

Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1912	29.57
Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1913	149.63

179.20

Tax Titles held by town	564.54
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Trust Fund Income—

Advanced from General Cash	55.85
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Comm. of Massachusetts—

Soldiers' Burials	37.00
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Water Rates, etc.	618.79
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Revenue 1914 (1913 appropriations to be raised in 1914)	1,000.00
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\$38,631.04

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1913

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Taxes

\$15,000.00

Appropriation Balances

Antiquarian

\$80.05

North Main Street Repairs

347.00

Library

418.15

Water Maintenance

1,555.65

Water Construction

3,783.86

Cemetery

9.36

6,194.07

Premium on Water Bonds

232.50

Overlays (reserved for Abatements):

Levy 1911

\$186.86

Levy 1912

598.31

Levy 1913

184.50

969.67

Street Sprinkling

109.54

Water Revenue (reserved for)

Water Dept. when collected)

618.79

Check and Pay-roll Tailings

169.73

Surplus Revenue 1913 and prior

\$15,336.74

\$38,631.04

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1913

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Funds—

Cash and Securities

\$1,796.43

Net Bonded Debt

72,474.40

\$74,270.83

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—

Cash and Securities

\$18,550.26

\$18,550.26

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1913

DEBT ACCOUNTS

General Purpose Loans	\$3,270.83
High School Loans	14,000.00
High Street School Loan	2,000.00
Water Works Loan	40,000.00
Sharon Water Loan	15,000.00
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	\$74,270.83

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	
School Fund	\$3,123.75
Sharon Friends' School Fund	10,270.83
Library Fund	1,323.12
Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
Public Library Building Fund	144.45
E. Lothrop Cemetery Fund	128.77
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	188.39
Warren Cemetery Fund	40.00
Walker Tax Title (private trust)	186.43
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Kenney Tax Title (private trust)	139.52
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	\$18,550.26

REPORT OF ASSESSORS 1913

Assessed value of personal property

April 1, 1913	\$901,377.00
Assessed value of buildings	1,813,670.00
Assessed value of land	989,345.00

Total valuation April 1, 1913 \$3,704,392.00

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1913:—

Town grant	\$59,544.00
State tax	5,440.00
State Highway tax	32.00
County tax	2,278.82
State Auditing	209.24
Over layings	1,398.08

\$68,902.14

Income for 1912 and 1913 as estimated by Finance Committee

12,000.00

\$56,902.14

Polls only	\$1,372.00
Personal Estate	13,520.66
Real Estate	42,009.48

\$56,902.14

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$15.00.

Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street R. R.
Co., excise tax, \$70.01.

Street watering and oiling,
assessments, abutters

400.00

Overlay	109.54	
		<hr/> \$509.54
Number of horses assessed		249
Number of cows assessed		272
Number of sheep assessed		12
Number of neat cattle other than cows, assessed		14
Number of swine assessed		292
Number of folws assessed		2,498
Number of dwelling houses assessed		634
Number of acres of land assesed		14,172 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of persons assessed poll only		374
Number of male polls assessed		649
Number of male polls exempt		8
Amount of property exempt under		
Chapter 315, Acts 1906		\$17,450.00
Personal and Real Property exempt from		
taxation Chapter 12, Section 5 of Revised laws		
Boston Lake shore home, Lakeview Street		
Stocks and bonds		\$11,760.00
House and furniture		16,000.00
Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett Streets		
Personal		\$59,602.00
Buildings and land		32,500.00
Sharon Improvement Association		
Personal		\$300.00
Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk Co.		
Buildings and land		\$5,000.00
Sharon Baptist Church		
Meeting house and land		\$11,500.00
First Congregational Society Trinitarian		
Meeting house and land		\$9,500.00

First Congregational Parish Unitarian	
Meeting house and land	\$9,500.00
St. John's Mission Episcopal	
Meeting house and land	\$4,200.00
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows	
Meeting house and land	\$7,500.00
Bay Street Chapel Association	
Meeting house and land	\$350.00
Value of Property owned by the Town	
Town House and land	\$15,000.00
Center School House and land	15,000.00
High Street School House and land	10,000.00
East Street School House and land	1,500.00
South School House and land, Mansfield Street	800.00
West School House and land, Moose Hill Street	1,000.00
North School House	
lot Norwood and Viaduct Streets	300.00
Center Hose house	1,800.00
No. 3 Hose house, Ames Street	1,200.00
High School House and land	25,800.00
Fire apparatus	3,500.00
Water works	90,000.00
Public Library, Books	2,500.00
Public Library, Lot	2,000.00
Gordan Gravel pit, East Street	500.00
Gordan Gravel pit, Maskwonicut Street	200.00
Town dump, Mountain Street	1,000.00
Road scraper and tools	500.00
Town Farm containing 120 a. 3 qr. 30 rds.	
divided as follows:—	
<i>Valuation</i>	
Mowing Field, west side road, 7a. 1qr. 11rds.	\$700.00
Mowing and Tillage, east side road, 4a. 2qr. 20rds.	450.00

Meadow, west of house, 5a. 1qr. 28rds.	250.00
Bush Pasture, 2a.	20.00
Pasture, 3a. 2qr. .02rds.	60.00
Meadow, north west of house, 3a. 3qr. 25rds.	150.00
Peach Orchard near house, 2qr. .09rds.	20.00
Mowing Field back of house, 1a. 2qr. 25rds.	75.00
Pasture, north east of house, 15a. 1qr. 28rds.	225.00
Tillage, east side of Bridle way, 2a. 2qr. 13rds.	175.00
Pasture, 2a. 1qr. .07 rds.	35.00
Lane from Barn to Pasture, 2qr. 17rds.	10.00
Little Orchard, 1qr.. 09rds.	15.00
Woodland, 48a. 2qr. 14 rds.	960.00
Woodland, 22a. 1qr. 22rds.	555.00
House and Out buildings	2,500.00
Barn	800.00

We would again remind the taxpayers that April 1st. is the date for Assessing Taxes.

Notices will be posted on that day in regard to filing statements with the Assessors, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part 1, of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON,
CHARLES A. HIXSON,
CHARLES S. CURTIS,

Assessors of Sharon.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1909.	Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1912	\$2,977.61
	Cash collected	\$66.81
	Abatements	38.80
	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1913	2,872.00
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		\$2,977.61
	Cash paid Treasurer	\$66.81
	(This entire amount is in litigation)	
1910.	Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1912	\$79.69
	Cash collected	\$17.40
	Abatements	55.00
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913	7.29
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		79.69
	Cash paid Treasurer	17.40
1911.	Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1912	\$511.50
	Cash collected	\$79.59
	Abatements	24.50
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913	407.41
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		511.50
	Cash paid Treasurer	\$79.59
1912.	Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1912	\$17,834.56
	Cash collected	\$15,006.46
	Abatements	104.29
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913	2,723.81
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		17,834.56
	Cash paid Treasurer	\$15,006.46

1913.	Amount committed		\$57,712.58
	Cash collected	\$41,079.03	
	Abatements	1,213.58	
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913	15,419.97	
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			57,712.58
	Cash paid Treasurer		\$41,079.08
	<i>Water Tax</i>		
	Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1912		\$398.76
	Amount committed		9,056.17
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			\$9,454.93
	Cash collected	\$8,601.86	
	Abatements	234.28	
	Uncollected Dec. 31 1913	618.79	
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			9,454.93
	Cash paid Treasurer		\$8,601.86

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM D. WHEELER,
Tax Collector.

Jan. 1, 1914.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

CR.

1913—

Jan. 1. Amount of Fund	\$2,612.04
Apr. 1. Appropriation from Town	125.00
Apr. 23. Interest allowed on sale of Norwood Note	17.83
Oct. 23. Interest on Note of Lee, Higginson & Co.	41.56
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	\$2,796.43

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. F. SANBORN,
JOHN TUCK
EUGENE C. PLIMPTON,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

DR. DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS
REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

1913—

July 1. Town Treasurer for Schools \$60.00

1914—

Jan. 1. Town Treasurer for Schools 65.72

Jan. 1. Amount of Fund 2,850.00

\$2,975.72

\$3,000. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s

Collateral 4 per cent Bonds

\$2,726.25

Deposited in Home Savings Bank

123.75

Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1914

\$2,850.00

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DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS
REVENUE SCHOOL FUNDS

CR.

1913—

Jan. 1.	Amount of Funds	\$2,850.00
July 1.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.00

1914—

Jan. 1.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.00
Jan. 1.	Home Savings Bank	5.72

\$2,975.72

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN E. FERNALD,
CHAS. F. SANBORN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND

December 31, 1913.

The Trustees beg leave to make the following report:

The funds now in our hands consist of the following securities: Two City of Waltham $3\frac{1}{2}$ s, one thousand dollar bonds, due July 1, 1920; One Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4's, one thousand dollar bond, due 1929; One City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$ s, two thousand dollar bond, due 1930; Two City of Waterbury 4's, one thousand dollars bonds, due 1943.

Also a demand note of the town for \$3,270.83. The interest \$459.42 on the fund for the present year (1913) has been received by the Trustees and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. FULLER

F. B. RHOADES

E. E. HOWARD

J. J. GEISSLER

A. P. COLBURN

DOG LICENSES, 1913

166 Males	2	332.00
21 Females	5	105.00
14 Females spayed	2	28.00
1 Breeders license		25.00
Total		<hr/> \$490.00
202 Licenses at 20 cents		40.40
Amount to County		<hr/> \$449.40

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Balance on hand Jan 1st, 1913	\$12,052.35
Receipts from all sources	128,479.30
Total Receipts	\$140,531.65
Total Expenditures	125,607.22
Old Colony Trust Co.	\$1,723.27
Stoughton Trust Co.	13,201.16
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1914	\$14,924.43

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF
 TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

- (2) City of Waltham 3½ per cent Bonds
 Nos. 315 and 816, \$1,000 each, due 1920
- (1) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bond
 No. 33,849, \$1,000, due 1929
- (2) City of Waterbury 4 per cent Bonds
 Nos. 336 and 337, \$1,000 each, due 1943
- (1) City of Pittsburg 3¼ per cent Bond
 No. 570, \$2,000, due 1927

Balance on Town Note	\$3,270.98
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Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

- (3) Am. Tel & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 28,595, 28,596, 52,685, \$1,000, due 1929

Public Library

- (3) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 18, 19, 20, \$1,000, due one in 1919, two in 1920.
(1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond
No. 15,486, \$1,000, due in 1962
(3) Great Northern R. R. preferred 6 per cent Shares
(par \$100.)

Sinking Fund

Note of Lee Higginson & Co. for \$1,750, due April 23rd, 1914. Collateral for above note 50 shares of U. S. Smelting and Refining (preferred.)	
Home Savings Bank No. 139059 Public Library (Dennett Building Fund)	\$144.45
Home Savings Bank No. 137855 Hurley H. Hewins Cemetery Fund	40.00
Home Savings Bank No. 127060 Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund	128.77
Home Savings Bank No. 135918 Walker Tax Title	186.43
Home Savings Bank No. 139058 Public Library	28.12
Home Savings Bank No. 138899 Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund	123.75
Willey Savings Bank No. 26215 Tisdale Cemetery Fund.	188.39
Stoughton Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) Ellen Ide Kenny Tax Title	139.52

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

*Policies Held by Town Treasurer, Giving Company, Property Covered, Term and Date of Expiration
High School*

Holyoke Mutual. \$2,000.00 on building. 3 years, Sept. 26, 1916.

Traders & Mech. Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 1, 1916.

Pawtucket Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 4, 1916.

Providence Mutual. \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 7, 1916.

Lowell Mutual. \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 17, 1916.

Dorchester Mutual. \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 29, 1916.

Salem Mutual. \$2,000.00 on building. 3 years, Nov. 18, 1916.

Merrimack Mutual., \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Nov. 18, 1916.

Hampshire Mutual. \$1,250.00 on building. 3 years, Nov. 23, 1916.

Merchant's & Farmers' Mutual. \$1,250.00 on building. 3 years, Nov. 23, 1916.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Dec. 15, 1916.

Norfolk Mutual. \$1,500.00 on contents. 3 years, Feb. 2, 1917.

Dedham Mutual. \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, April 5, 1914.

Citizens' Mutual. \$707.00 on contents. 3 years, May 9, 1914.

Total insurance on buildings and contents \$22,707.00.

Liability

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., \$10,000.00 on contents. 3 years, Feb. 6, 1917.

Grammar School

Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 15, 1916.

Aetna. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 15, 1916.

Dedham Mutual. \$500.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Abington Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Cambridge Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1916.

Merchant's & Farmers' Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Mutual Protection. \$646.50 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916.

Salem Mutual. \$646.50 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916.

Citizens Mutual. \$646.50 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916.

Quincy Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1916.

Dorchester Mutual. \$750.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1914.

Berkshire Mutual. \$750.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1914.

Norfolk Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1914.
Total insurance on buildings, \$9,000.00; on contents \$1,939.50.

High Street School

Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co. \$725.00 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916.
Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co. \$725.00 on contents. 3 years, June 21, 1916.
Abington Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1916.
Cambridge Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1916.
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.
Mutual Protection Fire Ins. Co. \$1,200.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.
Berkshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,500.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$800.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.
Total insurance on buildings, \$9,000.00; on contents \$1,450.00.

South School

Dorchester Mutual. \$720.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.
Fitchburg Mutual. \$823.00 on buildings and contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916.

Town House

- Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.
- Merchant's & Farmers' Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1914.
- Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.
- Pawtucket Mutual. \$2,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.
- Salem Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.
- Dorchester Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.
- Mutual Protection. \$1,500.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.
- Berkshire Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1914.
- Hampshire Mutual. \$1,5000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1916.
- The Providence Mutual. \$1,000.00; \$500.00 on contents, 3 years, June 6, 1914.
- Citizens Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings, \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, June 6, 1914.
- Citizens Mutual. \$750.00 on buildings, \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, June 6, 1914.
- Hingham Mutual. \$750.00 on buildings, \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, June 6, 1914.
- Total insurance on buildings, \$15,000.00; on contents, \$2,000.00.

Town Farm

- Merrimack Mutual. \$600.00 on building. 1 year, July 1, 1914.

Quincy Mutual (house). \$2,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1915.

Pawtucket Mutual. \$500.00 on buildings, \$100.00 on contents. 3 years, July 1, 1915.

Salem Mutual. \$600.00 on building, \$100.00 on contents. 3 years, June 9, 1915.

Total insurance on buildings, \$3,700.00; on contents, \$200.00.

Public Library

Aetna. \$1,000.00 on Books. 3 years, July 1, 1914.

Abington Mutual. \$500.00 on Books. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Merchants & Farmers Mutual. \$1,000.00 on Books. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Total insurance on Books, \$2,500.00.

Centre Hose House

Norfolk Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.

Dedham Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917.

Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on contents. 1 year, Jan. 1, 1915.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on contents. 1 year, Jan. 1, 1915.

Total insurance on buildings, \$2,000.00; on contents, \$2,000.00.

Hose House No. 2

Dorchester Mutual. \$1,200.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1915.

Fitchburg Mutual. \$200.00 on contents. 1 year, Jan. 1, 1915.

Total insurance on buildings, \$1,200.00; on contents, \$200.00.

Town Clock

Fitchburg Mutual. \$200.00 on contents. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916.

Watering Carts

Palatine Insurance Co. \$300.00. 1 year, Mar. 3, 1914.

Palatine Insurance Co. \$360.00. 1 year, June 28, 1914.

Weights and Measures

Merchant's & Farmers' Mutual. \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, June 30, 1914.

Antiquarian

Palatine Insurance Co. \$1,000.00 on contents. 1 year, Jan. 1, 1915.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trees have been trimmed and sprayed where it was necessary.

Through the efforts of the Sharon Improvement Society fifty additional shade trees have been planted.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND
BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the fall and early winter the town has been gone over thoroughly. The Gypsy Moth has been found on every street; with the exception of a few, and in some places comparatively large colonies of them.

The most difficult problem to deal with in Sharon is the large number of old orchards containing hollow and decayed trees. There should be a general cutting of worthless apple trees and an effort made to cement or tin cavities in remaining trees.

The Brown Tail Moth is scattered all over the town and in some places very numerous. Property owners not within the limits of inspection should make a special effort to cut off the Brown Tail Nests during the winter. This would be a great aid in suppressing the moths.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
Local Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Sharon for the year 1913. Two officers were on duty Saturday nights from seven until one o'clock, from June 7 to October 4 inclusive. Also, fifteen Sundays, one officer from nine until two o'clock and from five until nine.

During the year there have been twenty-eight complaints and twenty-three arrests.

The arrest were as follows: delinquent child (2), stubborn child (1), drunkenness (12), affray (2), disturbance of peace (4), malicious mischief (1), larceny (1).

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY T. B. DERRY
Chief of Police

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913

Whole number of deaths, 37—males, 19; females, 18.

Causes of Death

Tuberculosis, 4 cases; cerebral hemorrhage, 3 cases; arterio sclerosis, pneumonia, senility, suicide, 2 cases each; chronic bronchitis, mitral regurgitation, cerebral abscess, empyaemia, pernicious anemia, malignant disease of liver, mistoiditis, diabetes, mellitus cardiac dilitation, convulsions, salpingitis, abscess of kidney, acute gastro enteritis, mitral insufficiency, acute dilation of heart, acute bronchitis, acute nephritis, ptomaine poisoning, carcenomia of tongue, fatty degeneration of heart, stillborn, exhaustion, 1 case each.

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	3
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	4
From 20 to 30 years	5
From 30 to 40 years	3
From 40 to 50 years	1
From 50 to 60 years	4
From 60 to 70 years	8
From 70 to 80 years	4
From 80 to 90 years	4
From 90 to 100 years	1

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 19.

Tuberculosis	6 cases
Measles	4 cases

Scarlet Fever	4 cases
Diphtheria	1 case
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1 case
Meningitis	1 case

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, Chairman

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M. D.

CHARLES F. DOLE, M. D.

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

Sharon, Mass., January 1, 1914

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year 1913.

During the past year the apparatus and buildings have been kept in good repair and working order.

Several small improvements and additions have been made to the apparatus and alarm system. A reel and five hundred feet of hose have been placed in the Sharon Plains District. This gives that section better protection now that the water pipes have been extended to that part of the town.

Each company has a complete number of men.

The calls for the year have been as follows:

Jan. 4—D. W. Pettee's house, Pleasant Street. Chimney fire, still alarm.

Jan. 10—C. T. Derry's double house, Washington Place. Chimney fire, still alarm.

Feb. 15—C. F. Riordan's house, Viaduct Street. Total loss. Cause unknown.

Mar. 2—Whittemore house, Bay Street. Chimney fire, still alarm.

Mar 9.—Y. M. C. A. grounds. Grass fire.

Mar. 29—F. A. Heuser's house, South Main Street. Partial loss. Caught from grass fire.

May 10—Mrs. Low's automobile, Norwood Street.

June 1—Woods fire between Ames Street and J. O'Leary's.

July 21—Tudor Farm Inn, South Main Street. Total loss. Cause unknown.

Aug. 19—Mrs. Hampton's house, Depot Street. Chimney fire, still alarm.

Aug. 26—Clarke house, Clarke Street. Slight damage. Set by fire from stove.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. ANDREWS, Chief

C. P. CURTIS, Clerk

A. D. PACKARD,

Supt. of Fire Alarm

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 1, 1914

Below please find list of forest and grass fires during 1913.

Feb. 26. Drake Field. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$5.00.

Mar. 24. Vienna Crossing. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$20.00.

April 2. Vienna Crossing. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$100.00*

April 3. Bay Road. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$21.00.

April 18. Furnace Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$7.00.

April 19. Carrol property. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$13.00*

April 27. Torry Place. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$1.50.

May 2. Deming property. Cause, carelessness. Cost, \$16.50**

May 2. Highplain Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$22.00.

May 6. Land of E. G. Richards. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$3.00.

May 11. Near East School. Cause, unknown. Cost, .50.

May 11. P. J. Carroll. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$3.00*

June 1. Ames Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$53.00.

June 20. False alarm. Cost, \$6.00.

Nov. 13. Near Sharon Station. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$2.50*

Nov. 13. Highplain Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$1.50.

* One-half reimbursed by N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

** Reimbursed by M. R. Deming.

We have the following apparatus for fighting forest fires:

1 Forest Fire Wagon, 14 Chemical Extinguishers, 26 Shovels, 1 Grub Hoe, 1 Rake, 14 Water Cans.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. CARPENTER

Fire Warden

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

From Jan. 1, 1913 to Dec. 31, 1913

Labor

L. Barnard.	\$9.73
F. Brown	137.76
C. Brymer, horse	3.50
J. Cole	12.22
J. Collins	145.23
E. Corey	102.76
W. Coggins, with team	105.17
L. Criswell	38.89
D. Danielson	10.00
E. Davis	83.33
C. Deeg, with team	165.27
D. Desmond	268.28
P. Dunakin, with team	4.25
W. Dorr, with team	11.50
J. Daley	71.38
G. Deeg	23.61
E. F. Drake, with team	99.37
E. J. Fuller, with team	15.99
B. Forsyth, repair tools	.70
J. Gillespie	6.75
F. Johnson	322.11
G. Johnson	54.17
J. Johnson	35.54
J. Jorgensen	10.00
P. Keating	229.02
H. F. Leonard, with team	47.27
C. Ma Dan	58.61
J. McCarthy	49.99

N. McLean	7.01
D. McNair	77.49
G. McMillan, with team	21.61
F. G. Moody, with team	11.00
T. O'Leary, with team	308.66
Jere O'Leary, with team	285.67
Jas. O'Leary	113.11
E. O'Leary, repair tools	8.40
F. O'Neill	1.00
J. O'Neill	3.00
W. Paine	97.76
A. B. Peach, horses	497.02
E. Peach	132.75
F. Peterson	184.61
W. Pierce	94.51
J. Poirier, with team	27.70
C. Poor	2.50
B. Raynolds	6.39
J. Regan	26.94
T. Regan	359.58
J. Rich	12.50
A. Robb, with team	344.01
C. Smith, with team	144.35
F. L. Stevens	5.00
Wm. St. George	50.00
O. Tolman	32.78
W. Tucker	32.50
C. Wilber, with team	360.29
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	\$5,370.54

Material

S. Leonard, gravel	\$289.60
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N. Dorr, gravel	11.30	
J. Poirier, gravel	8.50	
E. F. Drake, gravel	18.40	
W. Coggins, gravel	6.00	
C. E. Howard, gravel	2.10	
F. Linsler, gravel	1.20	
Mrs. Stone, gravel	8.60	
H. Peck, gravel	3.20	
C. Norton, gravel	6.75	
C. Wilber, gravel	1.70	
Wm. Edwards, gravel	.70	
Long Bros., hardware, etc.	18.74	
Pettee & Colburn, drain pipes, etc.	106.76	
Sharon Box Factory, lumber	2.75	
F. O'Neill, lumber	1.00	
J. O'Neill, lumber and nails	2.12	
New England Road Machine Co., road machine	225.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight	14.70	
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		\$729.12
Appropriation	\$6,900.00	
Excise Tax	70.01	
Transfer for Drinking Fountain Repairs	6.75	
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		\$6,976.76
Labor	\$5,370.54	
Material	729.12	
Salary	600.00	
Overdraw, Street Watering	266.20	
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		\$6,965.86
Balance		<hr/>
		\$10.90

Property of Highway Department

- 1 Road Machine
- 5 Snow plows
- 2 Tool boxes
- 1 Gutter plow
- 6 Snow shovels
- 8 Long shovels
- 8 Lanterns
- 5 Gutter hoes
- 2 Grub hoes
- 3 Crow bars
- 3 Rakes
- 13 Picks
- 2 Bush scythes
- 2 Stone pickers
- 3 Gravel screens
- 3 Drills
- 15 Lantern hooks
- 1 Telescope level
- 1 Chain

AMBROSE B. PEACH,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY INVESTIGATION
COMMITTEE

Sharon, Feb. 6, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Sharon.

Gentlemen:—

The Highway Investigation Committee present with their compliments a copy of the report of their investigation, and pray that same may be given space in the town report.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD S. CHAPIN,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

1. Preliminary Remarks

On August 5, 1913, the town appointed by nomination from the floor a Committee of Three to investigate the finances of the Highway Department and to make such recommendations to the Highway Surveyor as they may think best. Although there was nothing in the motion to call for a report back to the town, the Committee have drawn up this statement, which will be on file at the Town Hall and open to all citizens.

The appropriations during the year 1913 for the Highway Department amounted to \$16,798.00; of this sum \$7,898.00 were to be disbursed by the Selectmen and \$8,900.00 by the Highway Surveyor. The appropriations and their purposes were as follows:

Selectmen

March 3.	North Main Street	\$1,500.00
March 3.	Ridge Road	900.00
March 3.	Mountain Street, Mountain Street Corner, and Wolomolopoag Street	390.00
March 3.	Sidewalks	300.00
March. 3	North Main Street, sidewalks	500.00
March 3.	Granolithic sidewalks	70.00
March 3.	Street Signs	25.00
March 3.	Street Lighting	4,213.00
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		\$7,989.00

Highway Surveyor

March 3.	Highway	\$5,600.00
June 30.	Highway	1,300.00
March 3.	Snow and Ice	700.00
March 3.	Street Watering and Oil	800.00
June 30.	Oil	500.00
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		\$8,900.00
Total Highway Department Appropriation		\$16,798.00
In addition the town received from the		
Motor Vehicle Fund of the State		\$1,500.00

In accordance with our interpretation of the motion by which we were appointed we have investigated only the finances of the Highway Surveyor's Department and in particular the \$6,900.00 for general repairs. Our work eventually led us ahead considerably; to study the subject of the building and the upkeep of highways under present conditions of travel, and to attempt to apply the facts collected to the situation in Sharon.

2. *The Investigation of the Finances*

The Highway Surveyor, Mr. Ambrose Peach, appeared before our Committee twice and presented the following books and papers:

Exhibit A. A Day or Time Book—Streets—containing daily entries of men and horses employed, hours worked, rate of pay, loads of gravel hauled and prices of gravel at pits, totals **per day of labor and gravel charges**, and place or places where work was done.

Exhibit B. A Day or Time Book—Sidewalks, Culverts and Bridges, Gutters and Basins. Similar to Exhibit A.

Exhibit C. A Day or Time Book—Mowing Brush, Raking Leaves, Railings. Similar to Exhibit B.

Exhibit D. A Ledger showing accounts of individuals and firms.

Exhibit E. Duplicate Weekly Pay Rolls, Highway Department, as turned in to the Town Accountant.

Exhibit F. A Resume for the year 1913 of Pay Rolls and Bills, Highway Department.

Exhibit G. A Preliminary Draft of the Annual Report for the year 1913 of the Highway Department.

We checked up all Mr. Peach's books and papers by themselves; and then checked them with a complete list of the Highway appropriations and disbursements for the year 1913 furnished by the Town Accountant.

The Highway Surveyor's books are neatly kept, and the figurings are accurate. Mr. Peach stated that his books were kept by his wife.

In order to find out, if possible, how much money had been spent on each street we drew off from the Day Book—Streets—the charges by streets. The following examples illustrate the results.

Jan. 3. South Main Street, Tudor Farm	\$207.84
March 12-17. Ames Street	206.35
March 18-24. South Main and Ames Streets	360.43
March 25. South Main and Ames and East Streets	68.55
April 3-10. South Main and Cottage Streets	423.84
April 11. South Main Street	304.09
April 19. North Main Street	328.88
May 1. Summit Avenue	177.27
May 7. Station Street	166.23
May 10. East Street	271.33
May 17. Massapoag Street	142.00
May 21. East Foxboro Street	235.81
July 17. Upland Road	106.14
July 23. Moose Hill Street	32.00
July 25. Lake View Street	54.95
Dec. 2. Norwood Street	70.53
Oct. 4. Billings Street	69.02
Oct. 17-Nov. 21. Patches	70.12
Jan.-Dec. Pit	149.17
Jan.-Dec. Miscellaneous	394.53

The above list shows that the money spent on certain streets can be ascertained; but, as some of the entries in the Day Book are made against two streets, it is impossible to tell how much was spent on every individual street and job.

This information we consider indispensable both in the making and the expending of appropriations. It would be as helpful to the Highway Surveyor as to the town and its other officials.

As a model, we submit the following extract from the report for the year 1912 of Mr. J. Matthew Hayes, Highway Surveyor of Stoughton.

Report of the Highway Surveyor

I submit the following report to the inhabitants of Stoughton:

Central Street, from State Road, east, graveled 175 feet	\$35.00
Water Street, gravelled from School Street to Wyman Street, 1875 feet	375.00
Elgin Street, surfaced with heavy coat of soft coal ashes, 325 feet	65.00
Central Street, upset and gravelled 3,050 feet	610.00
Tar blanket, coat surface binding, Washington Street, 175 feet	42.00
Bituminous macadam patches Pearl between square and School Street, 100 feet	45.00
Bituminous macadam one course Park Street one half width of road 1,350 feet	1,183.50
Rebuilt 20 yards tar gutters Prospect and Seaver Streets	10.00

Mr. Peach's books are a start in the right direction. He can, with some suggestions, which we will make, improve on his method of keeping his books; and will then be able to furnish concrete information regarding his department.

We find that by July 9th of this year the Highway Surveyor had overdrawn his appropriation of \$300.00 for Street Watering by \$244.70. This overdraft of so large an amount, despite the apparent need of watering to prevent complaints from citizens, was poor policy and in principle wrong.

There was an overdraft of \$21.50, account of oil, but this we think was unavoidable, as the Surveyor, acting for the town was obliged to purchase the oil in car lots and take what arrived.

A road scraper costing \$239.70 with freight was pur-

chased at a time when the funds of the department were low; when much expensive repair work on the roads could not be done for lack of funds, and when for the same reason it was impossible to operate the scraper. At the time of this purchase the town owned an old scraper, exchanged in part payment for the new scraper. The value of the old scraper is a much debated question. The new scraper cannot be used until next spring. In our opinion, the purchase of the new scraper was not careful business forethought.

The new scraper is undoubtedly a valuable asset to the town; and can be used on the roads for many purposes and effect great economies.

There seems to be some confusion as to the intent of the \$1,300.00 appropriation of June 30th. Many of the voters present at this meeting thought the appropriation was for the repairing of certain localities as outlined by the Warrant Committee. This outline of work was prepared by a sub-committee of the Warrant Committee in co-operation with the Highway Surveyor, and there was some disagreement as to the cost of the work. The wording of the motion appropriating the \$1,300.00 "for the general repair of the highways" left the matter to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

When the \$1,300.00 was appropriated on June 30th there was an unexpended balance from the \$5,600.00, appropriation in March of approximately \$700.00. This \$700.00 was barely sufficient to provide for the Highway Surveyor's salary for the rest of the year and for work usually performed by the Highway Department in the latter part of the year, i. e., cleaning gutters, mowing brush, and raking leaves. Out of the \$1,300.00 was taken: first, in accordance with the vote of the town Aug. 4 the overdraft for Street Watering and Oil, \$266.20; second, the cost of the

new scraper, \$239.70; and third, other bills payable and other repairs aside from the specified list. This left available for work on locations specified in the list only a part, less than one-half, of the \$1,300.00 appropriated; and, accordingly, only a part of the work was completed.

A better system of bookkeeping, such as we have already suggested, and which we will presently outline, would prevent to a considerable extent trouble of this nature.

The Committee will not attempt to pass judgment on the character of the work Mr. Peach has done during his three years' incumbency. We do not pretend to be experts in road building and highway upkeep. To investigate into the repairing of the highways for the past three years further would not only be outside the province of the Committee, but it would also be an almost endless task.

There are now, and have been for some time, bitter complaints from certain localities; but it does not seem fair to us to discuss these complaints unless we have first made a thorough investigation of all the work of the Highway Surveyor.

Mr. Peach during his three years in office has had for the repair of the highways comparatively small appropriations. Last year, as compared with the previous two years, the appropriation was larger; but at the same time the town voted an increase in labor.

Mr. Peach has also had to contend with an increasing number of automobiles and heavy motor trucks, which exert an especially destructive action on the highways.

Appropriations can go just so far and no farther.

Just how much money should be appropriated annually for the repair of the highways seems to be an open question.

3. *Recommendations*

We recommend that the Highway Surveyor adopt the following system of bookkeeping and accounting.

Exhibit 1. A day book or time book containing the initial entries of work done each day, viz.: Names of men employed, hours worked, with rate of wages. Number of horses and carts employed, hours worked and names of parties from whom hired, with rate, Number of loads of gravel and other material, and name of seller with cost. Places worked, number of feet or distance, with location of job and all remarks necessary to explain the work and what was accomplished each day. Total expenditure for each day.

These being the initial entries or foundation from which the subsequent book is made up, it is very important that it be well prepared and preserved for verification.

This day book should cover all the various kinds of work performed by the Department, viz.: repair of streets, sidewalks, cleaning of gutters, watering and oiling streets, removing snow and ice, and other odd jobs.

Exhibit 2. Ledger of Classified Postings from day book. Showing accounts with each and every individual doing business with the Highway Department, no matter how large or how small, viz.: Accounts with parties from whom gravel, material, tools, supplies, etc., are purchased. Accounts with employees for convenience in making up pay-rolls. Accounts with each street, spot, place and distance where any work is done. Account showing amount of appropriation expended each day to give instant information as to what sum has been expended up to any date.

Draw off a monthly statement of what has been expended each month on respective streets or locations in order to show on one sheet where the department has been working and what it has done each month.

Preliminary to the Annual Report draw off a final balance sheet showing what has been done during the whole year on every street and location.

The totals for the year of the day book, the ledger and the final balance should agree.

Exhibit 3. Obtain duplicate bills or vouchers, one for the Highway Department to be kept on file as a record, and one for the Town Accountant.

We have recommended that the present Highway Surveyor in anticipation of his appearance this year before the Warrant Committee prepare a detailed estimate by streets of money necessary for keeping the highways during 1914.

We recommend that, as soon as the town has made the appropriation for 1914 for the Highway Department the Highway Surveyor plan out his work for the coming year to fit in to the new system; thus laying out the work by streets and jobs.

The policy of the Department should be to see how long the March appropriation can be made to last, not how quickly it can be spent. We appreciate that after winter and spring the roads are relatively in their worst condition, and that labor must be hired when it is available. The practice of spending the major part of the March appropriation in the following three or four months while not perhaps wasteful is a tendency in that direction; and we advise keeping as much money as possible for work in the fall and winter.

We recommend that the Highway Surveyor institute and adopt a system of inspecting the highways after rains, with the object of spotting holes or weak places for immediate attention, and thus forestalling greater expenditures later.

We recommend that the road scraper be used to the fullest capacity of its various uses, viz.:

Scraping the roads and crowning them up, there being roads in Sharon where the gravel has been forced to the roadsides which can be greatly improved with the use of the scraper. It can also be used for cleaning gutters to advantage, especially where the gutters are sloped to the curb or simple roadside affairs. Cobble stones or basin gutters can be cleaned by the scraper. The manufacturer's agent will gladly furnish a demonstrator to prove the value of this machine free gratis, which they claim is generally used by Highway Departments, and we recommend that our Surveyor take advantage of the offer.

We recommend that our Surveyor, in co-operation with our town officials, study carefully the use and applying of oil on our roads. It can readily be seen that having the oil applied by the concern selling same, the work is done at a profit which the town should save. We learn from sources, considered reliable, who contend that an oil equipment owned by the town has the following advantages and overcomes many obstacles, which it would be very expensive to have the oil concern do. They would be inclined to push the work through, when results are what the town wants. The town shoulders the liability attached to their work and car demurrage or other expenses are apt to accumulate.

We used some 16,344 gallons of oil on our roads last year, and although the concern selling the oil charged probably a small sum for applying same, the cost would undoubtedly have been larger, should they not furnish the oil. If a saving of 1 cent a gallon was made in the oil consumed last year, it would amount to \$163.44, and the more oil used the larger the saving. The Surveyor could then directly command the situation, applying the oil when and where it would be to the best advantage of the town. The efficiency of the equipment used is a question that should receive care-

ful study and information obtainable would greatly lengthen this report. We understand that with a street sweeper and oil spreading cart at an estimated cost of \$900.00 we would then be situated to do good road work in the building of oil-ed roads, and if the town of Orleans can obtain such good results, we see no reason why Sharon cannot benefit by their example.

We recommend the careful housing of the tools, carts, snow-plows, machinery, etc., belonging to the town.

We recommend that the Highway Surveyor visit experts on roads and officials in other towns, at seasonable opportunities, in order to acquaint himself with new methods of road building. Should he desire suggestions of desirable places and persons to visit, the Committee will gladly lend its assistance.

4. Our Great Problem

Greater than the problem of bookkeeping and accounting is the automobile problem. Our Highway Department gravel a road at considerable expense; in a few weeks or at the most months the gravel is all over on the adjoining lawns or pastures. Automobiles suck up and throw away from the roads not only gravel but also fine stones. The best stone macadam roads are not proof against the destructive action of automobiles and heavy motor trucks.

We might almost say that money spent in regravelling roads, especially main thoroughfares, is waste. The regraveiling is done but to be repeated *ad infinitum*.

This situation led us to study into the subject of the building and the surfacing of roads to resist the action of automobiles, and an attempt to apply the results of our study to Sharon.

We have secured annual reports from other towns to

discover how they meet the problem; we have studied the books of expert road engineers and the literature of concerns furnishing road machinery and material for making automobile-proof roads; we have visited and conferred with superintendents of streets and with contractors in towns where new automobile-proof roads are being built and we have personally inspected such roads.

The Superintendent of Streets of Wellesley, Mass., in his annual report to the Selectmen sums up the matter succinctly as follows: "The large increase in the number of heavy automobiles over our roads has with brought it the solving of a serious problem, one that confronts every town in the state that makes any attempt to have good roads. It is a question of so constructing our streets that they will withstand the destructive traffic over them. Construction methods of but a few years ago are no longer adequate. Ordinary macadam and gravel streets go to pieces in a few weeks after completion. Even those streets built with tar macadam, that is, with hot tar poured between the crushed stone used, last barely one season if they are thoroughfares. But this construction has been the best that has been devised thus far to meet the demands. Such a street, however, treated immediately after its completion with a liberal application of heavy oil or asphalt, though somewhat more expensive, will stand up under heavy traffic for a season without heavy damage. We have used this method to some extent in our work of the past year with good results."

The town of Orleans, Mass., on the Cape, appears to have met the problem successfully. This town has recently entered and quite extensively upon the policy of resurfacing the old stone roads with oil and building new roads out of oil and sand. The new roads from oil and sand and the oil resurfaced stone roads are as hard as a rock and look some-

what like asphalt pavement. They are automobile-proof.

The equipment for this work cost \$1,685.29 f. o. b. Boston, and is as follows:

1	Perfection Distributor, complete	
1	15 h. p. Farquhar Boiler mounted on truck	
1	2½ Champion Horse Roller	
1	Pump and Platform	
	Total amount paid	\$1,200.00
1	Austin Road Machine, and	
1	Austin Sweeper, with hickory broom	485.20
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		\$1,685.29

In 1913 the town of Orleans spent \$15,053.14 in pursuance of this new policy, and we cull from the report of the Selectmen of Orleans, under whose direction the work was done, the following illuminating extracts:

Selectmen's Report

The cost of oil road construction by the sprinkling method is \$2700.00 per mile.

The cost of resurfacing Macadam roads by an application of hot oil is about \$800.00 per mile.

I. New Oil Roads

New oil road near Francis Hopkins': length of road built, 1,419 feet:

Cost of labor	\$258.40
Cost of oil	165.48
Cost of heating oil and engineer's wages and coal	24.01

\$447.89

New oil road at Tonset; length of road built, 2,178 feet:

Cost of labor	\$420.60
Cost of stone, 22 loads at .10	2.20
Cost of sand, 165 loads at .05	8.25
Cost of oil, 4,316 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons	297.41
Cost of engineer's wages and coal for heating oil	50.40
	<u>\$778.86</u>

New oil road at Skaket, length of road, 3,069 feet:

Cost of labor	\$470.70
Cost of 71 loads of sand at .05	3.55
Cost of oil, 6,221 4-5 gallons	429.26
Cost of oil, 659 1-5 gallons	61.19
Cost of engineer's wages and coal for heating oil	46.38
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\$1,011.08

New oil road at South Orleans: length of road, 3,036 feet:

Cost of labor	\$1,322.85
Cost of 32 loads of sand, at .10	3.20
Cost of oil, 9,498 gallons	635.36
Cost of engineer's wage and coal for heating oil	89.49
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\$2,070.90

2. Resurfacing Stone Roads with Oil
(8 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles estimated)

Cost of labor	\$3,348.13
Cost of oil, stone roads	3,575.91
Cost of sand	176.10
Cost of coal	105.47
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\$7,205.61

3. Sand Roads repairs	
Labor on sand roads	\$411.45
4. Incidental Expenses for Roads	842.59
5. Road Machinery	
I Austin Rev. Road Machine	\$225.00
I Austin Sweeper, with hickory broom	275.00
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Less freight	14.71
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	\$485.29

Summary Work Roads 1913: Orleans, Mass.

1. New Oil Roads, 16,411 feet	
(3 miles 571 feet)	\$6,108.20
2. Resurfacing Stone Roads with Oil	
(8½ miles estimated)	7,205.61
3-4. Highway Repairs and Incidentals	1,354.04
5. Road Machinery	485.29
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	\$15,053.14

For 1914 the Selectmen of Orleans have recommended for repairs on stone and oil roads the sum of \$3,000.00."

We would call attention to our highway appropriation for 1913, as shown on page 1 of this statement. Deducting from the total, moneys appropriated for other purposes than the highways, and adding the \$1,500.00 received from the State, gives a total for Sharon of \$12,566.00 for highway building and up keep.

It is interesting and significant to compare the Sharon Summary with the Orleans Summary showing the expenditure of a slightly larger sum, \$15,013.14.

We have personally inspected a mile of oil road in Eastham, Mass., adjoining Orleans, which was built about ten years ago when oil road construction was a novelty. This road is on the direct line to Provincetown, and has probably seen as tough usage as falls to the lot of any road. We could not ask for a better road than that road is today; and the cost of construction was only \$2,400 for the mile.

We have used the terms oiling roads, resurfacing stone roads with oil, building oil roads, tar and bituminous macadam roads; and by these terms understand the following:

1. *Oiling Roads.* Instead of street watering to lay dust, and as a preservative for the roads: light oil applied from pressure sprinkler on street previously scraped and swept clean; no rolling; does not make ordinary gravel road automobile proof; cost approximately \$100.00 a mile.

2. *Resurfacing Stone Roads with Oil.* Heavier oil than No. 1; applied by pressure sprinkler on street previously scraped and swept clean; sand or fine gravel used and where necessary stones; requires rolling; makes road automobile proof; cost approximately \$800 a mile.

3. *Oil, Tar, and Bituminous Macadam Roads.* Construction as for macadam road, with melted oil, or tar poured among the stones; sand or fine gravel top; rolled; with or without an additional oil surfacing; roads automobile proof; cost \$1,500-\$5,000 per mile and upward.

From the above it will be seen that a variety of results can be secured depending on the amount of crushed stone used, the amount and quality of the sand and gravel and above all the consistency of the oil (or binder) employed, and the number of applications.

We recommend that the town seriously consider the proposition of making every year a definite mileage of our roads automobile-proof. Thus for \$4,000 five miles of stone roads can be resurfaced with oil. For the same sum two miles of new oil road similar to the Orleans oil roads can be built; and a less extent of bituminous macadam road depending on the sort of construction adopted. The State shows a disposition to help the town in solving the problem. Further repairs and upkeep charges on the new type of roads would be less than for our present stone and gravel roads.

In pursuance of the above policy, after ten years the town should have 30-50 miles of automobile-proof roads. These roads would conduce to the pleasure and the profit of citizens and the travelling public, and reflect credit on the town of Sharon.

5. *Final Remarks*

We have taken our work seriously, and have held twelve meetings to date. In addition, the several members of the Committee have spent as much time or even more in outside work.

Next only to the schools in importance come the highways.

We will deposit this statement with the minutes of our meetings, testimony taken, correspondence, and papers; together with maps, town reports, and other literature collected with the Town Clerk.

We think we have pointed out the direction of progress and trust that we have given a push strong enough to bring results.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON

VERNON M. HAWKINS

EDWARD S. CHAPIN

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

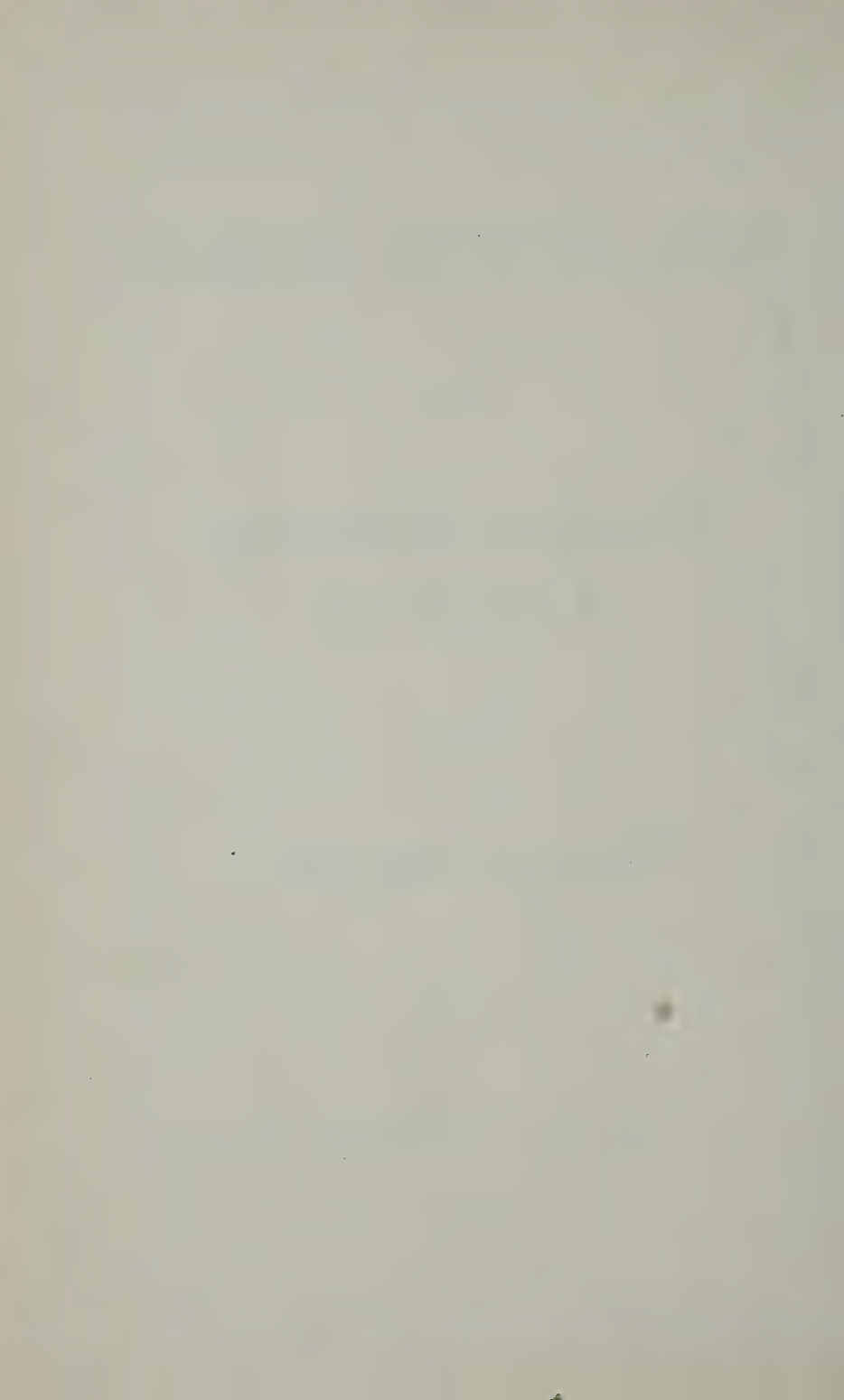
Public Library Trustees

OF THE

Town of Sharon

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.



REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following members constitute the Board of Trustees :

Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin	Term expires 1914
Mr. Wm. E. Clark	Term expires 1914
Mrs. Mary E. Hixson	Term expires 1915
Mr. John G. Phillips	Term expires 1915
Mrs. Jennie A. Richardson	Term expires 1916
Dr. Herbert McIntosh	Term expires 1916

To the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their thirty-fourth annual report for 1913, to which will be added the reports of the Librarian, the Town Treasurer and the Town Accountant.

Organization

Regular monthly meetings and several special meetings of the Trustees have been held during the year.

At the first meeting of the new Board on March 24th, the following officers were elected: Chairman and Purchasing Agent, John G. Phillips; Secretary, Jennie A. Richardson. Committees were appointed by the Chairman as follows: On Finance, Mrs. Hixson, Dr. McIntosh; on Publicity, Mrs. Harding, Mr. Clark; on Books, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Richardson; on Library Room, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hixson. The titles of these committees afford a sufficient

explanation of the purposes for which they were appointed, and the special duties of each have, we believe, been carefully considered and executed, involving no little thought and labor.

The Trustees were forced to accept the resignation of Mrs. Harding on account of removal from town in October and at a joint meeting with the Selectmen on December 13th Mabel G. Griffin was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Paine and Mrs. Hodsdon have continued service as Librarian and Assistant Librarian with customary faithful attention to the welfare of the Library and the interests of the reading public; with Mrs. Percy R. Middleton and Mrs. Florence D. Hixson as substitutes.

The Year's Work

The "Rental Collection", consisting of the latest books, referred to as a new feature in our report of 1912, has been continued with success during the present year, so that it may be considered an established department of the Library. From the extent to which it has been patronized we are led to believe that this new department is approved of and appreciated by readers of fiction in general. Further than this, it has proved to be of value in supplying a large part of the fiction that has been placed upon the shelves for free circulation, thereby enabling the Trustees to give more attention to those branches of literature of a substantial and educative character in which the Library has shown a positive deficiency in past years.

We would call attention to the report of the Librarian, showing the increased circulation of books for the year; and the character of new Reference books, books of Science, Sociology, Philosophy, Religion and other up-to-date publications which have been added.

The Publicity Committee has been active in sending to the Advocate, from time to time, notices or partial reviews of such books as have been deemed well worth reading, for the double purpose of attracting attention to the usefulness of the Library, and in hope that the public may be led to discriminate to a larger degree in favor of the better class of reading.

The Suggestion Book, placed upon the top of the catalogue cabinet for the use of patrons, has been used to some extent and has been of assistance to the Trustees in indicating the particular books desired by the readers. It is hoped that this Suggestion Book may be more generally used.

Two new rules have been introduced respecting the circulating of books, viz.: The lowering of the age limit, permitting children nine years old to receive cards in their own names; and the allowing two books of non-fiction to be issued on one card. The Librarian has also been instructed to enforce, more rigorously, the rule regarding the return of overdue books.

Following correspondence and interviews with the School Committee, a joint meeting of the School Board, School teachers, Library Trustees and Librarians was held at the Library room to hear Miss Zaidee Brown, from the office of the State Free Library Commission, talk on the subject of Co-operation between the Public Library and the Schools. As a result of this interesting conference new plans for work with and for the Schools were laid, so that now an arrangement is effected by which from twenty to thirty volumes selected from lists made out by teachers are to be sent to each grade once a month the coming year. These lists may include books for the benefit of the teachers as well as those recommended by the teachers for the use of the scholars. Suitable cases have been purchased for the trans-

portation of the books, which may also serve as book-shelves at the school-rooms.

Looking back upon the year's work the Trustees feel that they may confidently report progress.

Gifts

Gifts from the following sources have been received and acknowledged:

Am. Unitarian Association

Mrs. E. J. Betts

Mme. Charles Bigot

Miss J. A. Bubier

Mr. F. A. Carpenter

Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. O. E. Chapman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Miss Susan Emery

Mrs. A. S. Hixson

Mrs. C. H. Holmes

Mrs. M. J. F. Lamprey

Miss Helen Mackintosh

Mr. George H. Mann

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of Suffrage to Women)

Herbert McIntosh, M. D.

Mrs. R. L. Pollard

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U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. W. C. Van Antwerp

Mr. E. A. Warren

For the Trustees,

JOHN G. PHILLIPS,

Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 15th, 1914.

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I beg to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1913.

Circulation

Magazines	2,698
Philosophy	85
Religion	43
Sociology	140
Science	128
Useful Arts	102
Fine Arts	54
Literature	133
Travel	233
Biography	224
History	152
Fiction	8,688
Juvenile	2,570
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	15,250

ACCESSIONS

Periodicals

Atlantic Monthly, v. 109, 111
 Bookman, v. 35
 Century Magazine, v. 62, 85
 Cosmopolitan, v. 53, 54
 Garden Magazine, v. 15, 16
 Harper's Monthly, v. 125, 126

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McClure's Magazine, v. 39, 40
 Munsey's Magazine, v. 47, 48
 National Geographic Magazine, v. 24
 New England Magazine, v. 57
 Review of Reviews, v. 47
 St. Nicholas, v. 39-2, 40-1
 Scribner's Magazine, v. 42, 43
 World's Work, v. 24, 25

Reference

People's Encyclopaedia of Universal Knowledge, 4vs. W.
 H. de Puy

Philosophy and Ethics

Great Illusion	Norman Angell
History and Power of Mind	Richard Ingalese
Outlines of Psychology	Elihu Root
Philosophy of the Present in Germany	Oswald Külpe
Proceedings of the Third Peace Congress	Eugene A. Noble, Ed.
Psychology and Industrial Efficiency	Hugo Munsterberg
Quest of the Best	William De Witt Hyde
Social Environment and Moral Progress	A. R. Wallace
Training the Boy	William A. McKeever
Unseen Empire	David Starr Jordan
War and Waste	David Starr Jordan

Religion

Bible as English Literature	J. H. Gardiner
Churches and the Wage Earners	C. B. Thomson
Commentary on the Book of Genesis	J. G. Murphy
Commentary on the Book of Exodus	J. G. Murphy
Commentary on the Gospels of Matthew and Mark	J. J. Owen

Commentary on the New Testament	C. J. Ellicott
Concise Dictionary of the Bible	William Smith, Ed.
Counsels by the Way	Henry Van Dyke
Ethical Aspects of Evolution	J. C. Kimball
Evolution of the Country Community	W. H. Wilson
Ezekiel and Daniel with Notes	Henry Cowles
Great Adventure	Louise Pond Jewell
Interpretation of the Bible	G. H. Gilbert
Letters to His Holiness Pope Pius X
Letters to Unknown Friends	Lyman Abbott
Modern Belief in Immortality	Newman Smyth
Revelation and the Ideal	George A. Gordon
Romance of Evolution	J. C. Kimball
Science and Immortality	Oliver Lodge
Varieties of Religious Experience	William James

Sociology, Education and Government

Book of Woodcraft	Ernest Thompson Seton
Challenge of the City	Josiah Strong
Citizen's Part in Government	Elihu Root
Congressional Government	Woodrow Wilson
Culture, Discipline and Democracy	A. D. Yocum
Elements of English Constitutional History	F. C. Montague
Essentials of Exposition and Argument	W. J. Foster
Girl Who Earns Her Own Living	A. S. Richardson
Girls and Education	L. B. R. Briggs
Gutter Babies	Dorothea Slade
Hero-myths of the British Race	M. J. Ebbutt
High School Debate Book	E. C. Robbins
How to Study	F. M. McMurray
Making of a Town	F. L. McVey
Mankind in the Making	H. G. Wells

Monarchical Socialism in Germany	Elmer Roberts
Moral Training in the School and Home	E. H. Sneath and George Hodges
Nationalism	E. G. Richards
New Worlds for Old	H. G. Wells
Open Letter to Society from Convict 1776
Practical Hints for Teachers of Public Schools	George Howland
School and Its Life	C. B. Gilbert
Social Welfare in New Zealand	Hugh H. Lusk
Socialism and Democracy in Europe	S. P. Orth
Socialism Summed Up	Morris Hillquit
Stock Exchange from Within	W. C. Van Antwerp
Truth About Railroads	Howard Elliott
Unrest of Women	E. S. Martin
Vocational Education	J. M. Gillette
Vocations for Girls	M. A. Laselle and K. E. Wiley
Way to the Heart of the Pupil	Herman Weimar
Woman Adrift	Harold Owen

Philology

Handbook of Composition	E. C. Woolley
Historical Manual of English Prosody	G. E. Saintsbury
Mechanics in Writing	E. C. Woolley
Self Cultivation in English	G. H. Palmer
Study of Versification	J. B. Matthews

Science

Astronomy for Everybody	Simon Newcomb
Game Birds of Massachusetts	W. J. Foster
Interpretation of Radium	F. M. A. Soddy
Life of the Spider	J. Henri Fabre
Mosses with a Hand-lens	A. J. Groat

Moths of the Limberlost	Gene Stratton-Porter
Practical Physics	N. H. Black and H. N. Davis
Text-book of Inorganic Chemistry	G. D. Senter
Vanishing Wild Life	William T. Hornaday

Useful Arts

Farm Boys and Girls	W. A. McKeever
Farm Management	G. F. Warren
Food and Cookery for the Sick and Convalescent	F. M. Farmer
Health and Suggestion	E. von Feuchtersleben
How to Plan a Library Building	C. C. Soule
Practical Handbook of Medical Electricity	Herbert McIntosh
Year in a Coal Mine	Joseph Husband

Literature

Divine Comedy	Alighieri Dante
Poems	Robert Bridges
Rhymes of a Rustic	M. J. F. Lamprey
Select Orations	S. B. Harding, Ed.
Singing Man	Josephine Preston Peabody
University and Historical Addresses	James Bryce

Travel and Description

Along Spain's River of Romance	Paul Gwynne
Arctic Prairies	Ernest Thompson Seton
Climate and Weather of San Diego, Cal.	F. A. Carpenter
Germany and the Germans	Price Collier
Heart of Gaspé	John Mason Clarke
Ideal Italian Tours	H. J. Forman
Vagabond Journey Around the World	Harry A. Franck
We of the Never-never	Mrs. Æneas Gunn

Wonders of Colorado Desert, 2 vs.

Your United States
Zone Policeman 88

George Wharton James
Arnold Bennett
Harry A. Franck

Biography

American Immortals
George Washington
Life of G. P. A. Healy
Lincoln and Slavery
Our Book of Memories
Promised Land

Story of My Boyhood and Youth
Sun Yat Sen and the Awakening of China

Sunny Life

George Cary Eggleston
Woodrow Wilson
Mme. Charles Bigot
Albert E. Pillsbury
Justin McCarthy
Mary Antin
John Muir
James Cantlie and C. S. Jones
Isabel C. Barrows

History

Ancient History for Beginners
Decisive Battles of the Law
History of American People, 5vs.
Methods of Teaching History
Short History of England
Stories in Stone from the Roman Forum

G. W. Botsford
Frederick Trevor Hill
Woodrow Wilson
G. Stanley Hall
Edward P. Cheney
Isabel Lovell

Fiction

Amateur Gentleman
Butterfly House
Cease Firing
Corporal Cameron
Coryston Family
Doomed City
Greyfriars Bobby

Jeffery Farnol
Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
Mary Johnston
Ralph Connor
Mrs. Humphrey Ward
John R. Carling
Eleanor Atkinson

Hagar	Mary Johnston
Heart of the Hills	John Fox, Jr.
Inside of the Cup	Winston Churchill
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Brontë
John Barleycorn	Jack London
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	John Fox, Jr.
Lost World	A. Conan Doyle
Making Over Martha	Julie M. Lippman
Man in Lonely Land	Kate Langley Boshier
Mary Pechell	Mrs. Belloc Lowndes
Mating of Lydia	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Mr. Pratt's Patients	Joseph Lincoln
Son of the Son	Jack London
Squirrel-cage	Dorothy Canfield
Trail of the Lonesome Pine	John Fox, Jr.
Unknown Quantity	Henry Van Dyke
V. V.'s Eyes	H. S. Harrison
Wares of Edgefield	Eliza Orne White

Transferred from Rental Collection

Adjustment	Marguerite Bryant
Andrew the Glad	M. T. Daviess
Brethren	H. Rider Haggard
Call of Cumberland	Charles Neville Buck
Chronicles of Avonlea	L. M. Montgomery
Concerning Sally	William J. Hopkins
Corporal Cameron	Ralph Connor
Coward of Thermopylae	C. D. Snedeker
Cry in the Wilderness	Mary E. Waller
Daddy-long-legs	Jean Webster
Denry the Audacious	Arnold Bennett
Destroying Angel	Louis Joseph Vance
Discovering Evalina	F. Frankfort Moore

Dream Girl	Ethel Gertrude Hart
Ffolliotts of Redmarley	Allen L. Harker
Fugitive Anne	Mrs. Campbell Praed
Green Vase	W. R. Castle
Happy Warrior	A. M. S. Hutchinson
Heart of Life	Pierre de Coulevain
Heart of the Hills	John Fox, Jr.
Heart of the Night Wind	V. E. Roe
Heather Moon	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
Helen Alliston	
Heroine in Bronze	James Lane Allen
Jack-Knife Man	Ellis Parker Butler
Joy Bringer	Grace MacGowan Cooke
Lada and Sada San	Frances Little
Lady in the White Veil	Rose O'Neil
Legacy	Mary S. Watts
Little Grey Shoe	Percy Brebner
Lo, Michael	G. L. H. Lutz
Long Portage	Harold Bindloss
Lost Road	Richard Harding Davis
Martha By-the-day	Julie M. Lippman
Mating of Lydia	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Meadowsweet	Baroness Orczy
Michael	Mrs. De La Pasture
Miss Jimmy	Laura E. Richards
Mr. Achilles	Jennette Lee
Mr. Hobby	Harold Kellock
Mr. Pratt's Patients	Joseph C. Lincoln
Mrs. Red Pepper	Grace S. Richmond
Mountain Girl	Payne Erskine
Mystery of the Yellow Room	Gaston Leroux
Night-Riders	Ridgewell Cullom
Old Adam	Arnold Bennett

Parrot and Co.	Harold McGrath
Port of Adventure	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
Postmaster	Joseph C. Lincoln
Red Cross Girl	Richard Harding Davis
Red Lane	Holman Day
Reef	Edith Wharton
Rich Mrs. Burgoyne	Kathleen Norris
Rise of Roscoe Paine	Joseph C. Lincoln
Romance of Billy-Goat Hill	Alice Hegan Rice
Sally Castleton, Southerner	Crittenden Marriott
Smoke Bellew	Jack London
Southerner	Thomas Dixon
Squirrel Cage	Dorothy Canfield
Tante	A. D. Sedgwick
Through the Postern Gate	Florence M. Barclay
Turnstile	A. E. W. Mason
Unknown Isle	Pierre de Coulevain
Upas Tree	Florence M. Barclay
V. V.'s Eyes	H. S. Harrison
Valients of Virginia	H. E. Rives
Voice	Margaret Deland
Wilsam	S. C. Nethersole

Rental Collection

Adventures of Dr. Whitty	G. A. Birmingham
Amateur Gentleman	Jeffery Farnol
And Then Came Jean	R. A. Wason
Blossom Shop	J. M. Mullins
Broken Halo	Florence L. Barclay
Colonel's Experiment	Edith Barnard Delano
Coryston Family	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Custom of the Country	Edith Wharton
Desert Gold	Zané Grey

El Dorado	Baroness Orczy
Fool and His Money	G. B. McCutcheon
Gold	Stewart Edward White
Hagar	Mary Johnston
Happy-Go-Lucky	Ian Hay
Honorable Mr. Tawnish	Jeffrey Farnol
House of Happiness	Kate Langley Bosher
Inside of the Cup	Winston Churchill
Iron Trail	Rex Beach
Jack Chanty	Hulbert Footner
Jane Stuart, Twin	Grace M. Remick
Judgment House	Gilbert Parker
Laddie, 2 copies	Gene Stratton-Porter
Lady and the Pirate	Emerson Hough
Little Green World	J. E. Buckrose
Lure of Crooning Water	Marion Hill
Making Over Martha	Julie M. Lippman
Master of the Oaks	C. A. Stanley
Millionaire	Edwin Bateman
Otherwise Phyllis	Meredith Nicholson
Partners	Margaret Deland
Poison Belt	A. Conan Doyle
Pollyanna	Eleanor Porter
Princess of Sorry Valley	J. F. Wilson
Rising Dawn	Harold Begbie
Robin Hood's Barn	Alice Brown
Sanctuary	M. H. Peterson
Scarlet Rider	Bertha Runkle
Story of Waitstill Baxter	Kate Douglas Wiggin
T. Tembarom, 2 copies	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Taste of Apples	Janette Lee
V. V.s Eyes	H. S. Harrison
Valley of the Moon	Jack London

Van Cleve	Mary S. Watts
Virginia	Ellen Glasgow
Way Home	Basil King
Way of Ambition	Robert Hichens
Westways	S. Weir Mitchell
White Linen Nurse	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Bee People	M. W. Morley
Book of the Little Past	Josephine Preston Peabody
Brownies; Their Book	Palmer Cox
Building the Nation	Charles Carleton Coffin
Butterflies and Bees	M. W. Morley
Children of the Dawn	E. T. Buckley
Children of the Palm Lands	Alice E. Allen
David Crockett	C. F. Allen
Fairy Spinner	Miranda Hall
Fifty Famous Stories Retold	James Baldwin
Fire Fighters and Their Pets	Alfred M. Downes
Flutterfly	Clara Louise Burnham
Harper's Aircraft Book	A. Hyatt Verrill
Harper's Book for Young Naturalists	A. Hyatt Verrill
Insect Folk	M. W. Morley
Japan in History	William Elliott Griffis
King Arthur and his Knights	Maude L. Radford
Knightly Legends of Wales	Sidney Lanier, Ed.
Little Indian Folk	E. W. Deming
Little Nature Studies for Little People	Mary E. Burt, Ed.
Plutarch's "Lives"	John S. White, Ed.
Poems that Every Child Should Know, 3 vs.	Mary E. Burt
Princess of Hearts	Sheila E. Braine
Revolutionary Fights and Fighters	Cyrus Townsend Brady

Stories from English History	Albert F. Blaisdell
Story of Siegfried	James Baldwin
Things a Boy Should Know about Electricity	T. M. St. John
Under the Window	Kate Greenaway
Water-Babies	Charles Kingsley
World's Painters and Their Pictures	D. L. Hoyt

Juvenile Fiction

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Baby Days	
Buddie at Gray Buttes Camp	Anna Chapin Ray
Captain Martha Mary	Avery Abbott
Change Signals	Ralph Henry Barbour
Crofton Chums	Ralph Henry Barbour
Firelight Stories	C. S. Bailey
Glenloch Girls at Camp West	Grace M. Remick
Golden Road	L. M. Montgomery
Jack in the Rockies	G. B. Grinnell
Ken Ward in the Jungle	Zane Grey
Nancy Lee	Margaret Warde
Nancy Porter's Opportunity	Marion Ames Taggart
Our Little Indian Cousin	Mary Hazelton Wade
Peterkin	Gabrielle E. Jackson
Polly of Lady Gay Cottage	Emma C. Dowd
Pollyanna	Eleanor H. Porter
Red Cap Adventures	S. R. Crockett
Red Mustang	W. O. Stoddard
Through the Looking Glass	Lewis Carroll

ISADORA B. PAINE,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1913		\$766.06
Library fines	\$32.00	
Sale of book	1.17	
Income from High School Bonds	120.00	
Trust Fund Income	84.21	
Appropriation from Town	350.00	
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		\$1,353.44

Expenditures

Salaries and wages		
Librarian	\$200.00	
Assistants	100.00	
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Books and Periodicals		
Books	\$221.29	
Periodicals	3.50	
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Book binding	\$55.72	
Rent	272.46	
Light	23.80	
Janitor	20.75	
Insurance	11.55	
Stationery, printing and postage	9.61	

Telephone	4.10	
All other	12.51	
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		\$410.50
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		\$935.29
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Balance January 1, 1914		\$418.15

CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Town Accountant.

Memorandum

The Town Treasurer has in his custody the following properties of the Public Library:

- (3) Bonds. Sharon High School. \$1,000 each, one due 1919 and two in 1920.
- (1) Bond. Virginia Railroad. \$1,000 5 per cent., due 1962.
- (3) Shares. Great Northern R. R. Preferred 6 per cent. (par \$100).
- Home Savings Bank Book, No. 139,058 \$28.12
- Home Savings Bank Book, No. 139,059,
 (Dennett Fund) \$144.45

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Sharon

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Analysis of Water Supply of Sharon for 1913, Parts in 100,000

Date	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Residue on Evap.	Hot	Cold	Free	Total	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Jan.	none	none	.00	11.30	none	none	.0000	.0024	1.43	.3000	.0000	5.3	.002
Mar.	none	none	.00	13.10	none	none	.0006	.0022	1.45	.2710	.0000	4.9	.004
May	none	none	.00	11.40	none	none	.0002	.0010	1.39	.2400	.0000	4.6	.006
July	none	none	.00	10.40	none	none	.0004	.0008	1.34	.2700	.0000	4.6	.000
Sept.	none	none	.00	11.30	none	none	.0006	.0008	1.41	.2400	.0000	3.9	.001

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR 1913

Your Board of Water Commissoiners submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Owing partially to the discontinuance of the use of water for street sprinkling and to the reasonable use of the hose privilege the consumption of water decreased from last year.

On January 2 a bill was introduced into the legislature and later passed giving the town the right to take water from any underground source of supply, and on June 14, at a special town meeting, a report was made to the town by the Water Commissioners and accepted giving them power to build a new pumping plant.

Proceeding along these lines your Board secured the services of engineer Percy M. Blake, and on September 6, investigation was begun and plans made, the results of which are embodied in his report following.

The town issued its bonds to the amount of \$15,000 and proceeded with the work which has been partially completed.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$1000 this year for rent of water for all public uses.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours in any one day of twenty-four hours, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited, this rule applying to public as well as private uses.

We would advise all water takers to try their shut offs

in the early fall, and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off in the street, before the ground freezes, thus saving themselves and the town any unnecessary expense.

Extensions have been made as follows:

Brook Road, 237 feet of two inch pipe
 Brook Road, 261 feet of six inch pipe
 Foxboro Street, 388 feet of six inch pipe
 Main South, 4287 feet of six inch pipe
 Main North, 236 feet of six inch pipe
 Norwood Street, 395 feet of six inch pipe
 Maskwonicut Street, 1745 feet of two inch pipe

Twelve additional hydrants have been set making 116 now in use.

The details of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

D. WEBSTER PETTEE,
 RALPH O. BROWN,
 TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
Water Commissioners.

PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

Water Maintenance

Administration

Commissioners	\$150.00
Superintendent	989.00
Collector	83.38
Stationery	
printing and postage	98.33
Telephone	29.14
All other	31.57

\$1,381.42

Pumping Station

Salaries and wages	\$603.00
Engines and pumps	44.96
Fuel	1035.94
Oil and waste	3.25
Tools	57.40
All other	11.76

 \$1,756.31

General

Labor	\$16.25
Teams	4.00
Equipment and repairs	41.38
All other	78.66

 \$140.29
Construction

Superintendent	\$111.00
Labor	804.16
Teams	40.50
Pipe and fittings	1,776.46
Equipment and repairs	7.25
Engineering	47.81
Supplies-leadite	40.00
Special extensions- labor and materials	140.74
All other	77.76

 \$3,045.68
Bond Issue Account

Mann's Hill Extension

Pipe	\$1,052.02
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Whipples' Extension

Superintendent	\$25.00
Labor	43.02
Contract	750.00
Team	4.00
Pipe and fittings	2,041.13
Supplies-leadite	120.00
Advertising	25.05

 \$3,008.20

New Plant

Superintendent	75.00
Telephone	3.44
Printing and advertising	58.55
Engineering	300.00
Surveying	40.10
Architect	76.00
Contract	2,594.92
Labor	231.97
Team	8.75
Pipe and fittings	3,531.99
Supplies-leadite	200.00
All other	35.20

 \$7,155.92

Total for Water Department

 \$17,539.84
Cash Account

Balance, January 1, 1913	\$1,819.81
Received Chadwick Lead Works	\$1.65
Received Construction	155.09

Received Town of Sharon	1,000.00	
Received Water Rates	8,579.30	
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		\$11,555.85
<i>Paid Out</i>		
Abatements	\$16.50	
Interest	1,660.00	
Construction Account	3,045.68	
Maintenance Account	3,278.02	
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		\$10,000.20
Balance in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1914		\$1,555.65
Bills outstanding \$618.79		

BOND ISSUE

Received

15 Bonds	\$15,000.00	
Premium	232.50	
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		\$15,232.50

Paid Out

Material for Mann's Hill	\$1,052.02	
Extension to A. H. Whipples	3,008.20	
New Plant	7,155.92	
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		\$11,216.14
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Balance January 1, 1914		\$4,016.36
Total balance in hands of Treasurer of Sharon January 1, 1914		\$5,572.01

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	

Boarding-houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00

First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	\$0.05
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Hose

For Sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$5.00
For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.	

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and Service Pipes.—The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains, and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or additions to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works, must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person, except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person nor families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public

fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board.

Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, in the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill, must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use, occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

No. and Location of Hydrants.	Size Connection.
1. At pumping station	6
2. On Depot Street, corner Pleasant	6
3. On North Main Street, from A. P. Fiske's	6
4. On North Main Street, corner Brook Road	4
5. On North Main Street, corner Highland	6
6. On North Main Street, corner High	4
7. On North Main Street, corner Depot	6
8. On North Main Street, corner Station	6
9. On South Main Street, front Town House	4
10. On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.' store	6
11. On Pond Street, front C. T. Chase's	4

12.	On Maple Avenue, corner Pond	4
13.	On Pond Strtet, front C. E. Hogdon's	4
14.	On Pond, corner Woodland	4
15.	On Pond, corner East	4
16.	On Pond, near E. A. Warren's	4
17.	On Pond, corner Sucker Brook	4
18.	On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel	4
19.	On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel	4
20.	On Billings Street, front S. D. Eddy's	4
21.	On Billings Street, corner Summit Avenue	4
22.	On Billings Street, front S. A. Stone's	4
23.	On Tolman, front E. P. Davis'	4
24.	On Tolman, near corner Cottage	4
25.	On Cottage, front Edward H. Andrews'	6
26.	On Cottage, front John Clasby's barn	4
27.	On Ames, front Hose House	4
28.	On Ames, front A. N. Davenport's	4
29.	On Summit Avenue, front est. Geo. Steadman	6
30.	On Maple Avenue, front A. W. Curtis'	6
31.	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6
32.	On South Main Street, opp. Oakland Road	6
33.	On Glendale Road, front C. C. Sampson's	6
34.	On Glendale Road, from Wm. Albrech'ts	6
35.	On Walnut Street, corner South Pleasant	6
36.	On Walnut Street, corner Edgewood Road	6
37.	On Cedar Street, corner Beach	6
38.	On East, 200 ft. south of G. R. Mann's estate	6
39.	On East Street, front W. R. Mann's	6
40.	On Station Street, front Cole's Real Estate office	6
41.	On North Main Street, corner Ashcroft Road	6
42.	On Ames Street, front Peter Peterson's	6
43.	On East Street, opp. Geo. Leary's	6

44.	On Pond Street, 200 feet south of Geo. C. Morrell's	6	
45.	On High Street, corner Summit Avenue	6	
46.	On Station Street corner South Pleasant	6	
47.	On Ames Street, opp. James Cole's		4
48.	On North Main Street, front H. C. Lahee	6	
49.	On High Street, opp. Primary Schoolhouse	6	
50.	On Deborah Sampson Street, opp. J. W. McCanna's		4
51.	On Highland Street, front W. C. Crowell's estate	6	
52.	On South Pleasant Street, front J. A. Cushman's	6	
53.	On South Pleasant Street, corner Oakland Road	6	
54.	On Brook, front E. P. Shaw's	6	
55.	On North Main Street, corner Maskwonicut Street	6	
56.	On North Main Street, front W. D. Paines'	6	
57.	Pond Street, corner Highland Avenue		4
58.	On North Pleasant Street, front Alfred Hewin's	6	
59.	On South Main Street, corner E. Chestnut Street	6	
60.	On Pond Street, front E. M. Fottler's	6	
61.	On South Main Street, front P. J. Carroll's	6	
62.	On South Main Street, front Blackwood's	6	
63.	On Gunhouse Street, front corner Gunhouse	6	
64.	On Ashcroft Road, 30 feet east Sara B. Chute's	6	
65.	On Depot Street, front M. E. York's	6	
66.	At Sanitarium (private)	6	
67.	On Pleasant Street, front D. W. Pettee's	6	
68.	On School Street, corner Pleasant	6	

69.	On Huntington Avenue, front G. A. Huntington's	6
70.	On North Main Street, front sawmill	6
71.	On North Main Street, corner Glendale Road	6
72.	On North Main Street, front G. B. Fowler's	6
75.	On Pond Street, front C. M. Smith's	6
76.	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman	6
77.	On Gunhouse, front J. H. Hayes'	6
78.	On Billings Street, front Joseph S. Perry's	6
79.	On Billings Street, front George Shaw's	6
80.	On Crest Road, front Charles Davis'	6
81.	On West Chestnut, west corner South Pleasant	6
82.	On West Chestnut, opp. E. S. Stockwell's	6
83.	On Upland Road, corner Everett	6
84.	On Upland Road, opp. F. M. Trafton's	6
85.	On Huntington Avenue, opp. J. F. Lamprey's	6
86.	On South Pleasant, front J. R. Gillespie's	6
87.	On Foxboro, corner Cedar	6
88.	On Garden, near Clement Drake's	6
89.	On Garden, corner Clark	6
90.	On Billings Street, 350 feet west of Mill	6
91.	On Quincy Street, corner Ames	6
92.	On Glendale Road, opp. W. W. Capen's	6
93.	On South Main Street, opp. H. H. Tuttle's	6
94.	On Cottage Street, corner Woodland	6
95.	On Pine Grove Avenue, opp. J. F. Cronan's	6
96.	On Pine Grove Ave., west of J. F. Cronan's	6
97.	On Norwood Street, front David Smith's	6
98.	On So. Main Street, opp. W. D. Brittain's	6
99.	On So. Main Street, front F. A. Heuser's	6
100.	On Woodland Street, front H. A. Tamblyn's	6
101.	On Woodland Street, west corner Summer	6

102.	On Crest Road, corner Glendale Road	6
103.	On Norwood St., 150 ft. east of D. L. DeVoe's	6
104.	On Edgewood Road, opp. R. S. Earle's	4
105.	On Norwood Street, corner Maskwonicut	6
106.	On Brook Road, front J. A. Cushmans'	6
107.	On South Main Street, front Neil McNeils'	6
108.	On Foxboro Street, entrance to Massapoag Grove	6
109.	On South Main Street, front August Boehm's	6
110.	On So. Main Street, opposite Walpole Street	6
111.	On South Main Street, front A. P. Sawyer's	6
112.	On South Main Street, opp. Moose Hill St.	6
113.	On South Main Street, front Charles Dorr's	6
114.	On So. Main Street, front Charles Dorr's barn	6
115.	On South Main Street, south corner of Wolomolopoag Street	6
116.	On So. Main Street, front Amos H. Whipple's	6

Pay Roll for 1913

Keran Shea	\$5.00
E. S. Statham	7.50
Arthur Sawyer	7.64
Edward Williams	9.17
Jerry Dailey	10.56
Con. O'Leary	10.56
John O'Leary	16.53
Arthur Seaver	20.98
Edward Peterson	21.11
John Regan	23.06
Frank Peterson	23.20
Wm. Downey	26.94
James O'Leary	27.09
Dennis Desmond	29.72

Daril McNair	29.87
J. H. Ramsey	30.00
J. W. Rich	34.59
Michael O'Leary	43.75
Andrew Morterisen	46.38
Louis Barnard	62.08
Ben. Raynolds	75.96
Jack McCarty	79.72
Frank Kelley	176.48
J. J. Jorgensen and team	335.91
L. A. Seaver	592.86
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	\$1,746.66

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon.

Gentlemen:—

Herewith is submitted the eighteenth annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1913.

By a vote of the town in March and in accordance with its By-Laws, all extensions of the water system, the estimated cost of which exceeds \$500, must be let out by contract.

Before the extension to the Whipple farm was made, advertisements were inserted for bids in two papers with the result that nine bids were received, ranging from 19c to 55c per lineal foot for digging and filling trench, and laying pipe, the town furnishing the pipe and material.

Mr. Daril Di Pietro being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract, and performed the labor acceptable to the Commissioners. The smaller extensions were made by the

Commissioners employing town labor at practically the same cost.

All the usual work of repair has been performed as usual.

21 service pipes have been added making 502 now in use. The average length has been 20 feet. The average cost \$11.09, all services being of lead pipe with lead flanged fittings. Two services have been relaid with lead pipe.

Pumping Record 1913

		Average
January	3,124,818	100,703
February	2,954,175	105,506
March	3,152,625	101,697
April	3,255,945	101,531
May	4,484,382	144,654
June	6,436,500	214,550
July	7,762,545	235,266
August	6,847,470	220,886
September	4,238,031	141,234
October	3,808,350	122,850
November	3,458,511	122,284
December	3,508,449	113,175
Total	53,028,801	

Average daily for the year	145,285
Decrease over 1912	574,257
Average daily decrease	15,73
Largest amount pumped in one day	415,233
Largest amount pumped in one week	2,455,157

Coal Used in 1913

January	29,100
February	26,700
March	28,200
April	27,000
May	33,000
June	42,754
July	47,400
August	43,200
September	30,000
October	28,500
November	29,100
December	30,000

 394,954

176 714-2240 tons

Average daily consumption

1,081 lbs.

Cost of extension to E. S. Norris, Norwood Street

20 pounds yarn at .06	\$1.20
Team	6.50
114 pounds leadite at .10	11.40
Blasting	6.00
395 feet of six inch pipe	151.54
Labor	258.86

 \$435.50
*Cost of finishing extension on Brook Road to**J. A. Cushman's*

6 pounds yarn at .06	\$.36
60 pounds leadite at .10	.60
Team	4.00

2 $\frac{1}{8}$ six inch bends at \$2.61	5.22
Labor	92.88
261 feet of six inch pipe at .40	104.40

\$212.86

Cost of extension to David Smith's, Brook Road

2 Plug	\$.06
2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ tee	.40
6 inch plug tapped two inch	.71
Team.	4.00
Material for service	6.50
237 feet of two inch pipe	33.18
Labor	70.86

\$115.71

Less amount paid by David Smith

25.00

\$90.71

Cost of extension to Neil McNeil's, South Main Street

6 inch plug	\$1.00
Team	1.50
29 pounds leadite at .10	2.90
Carting pipe	3.00
Gate box	3.45
Material for service	5.72
6 inch gate	11.50
Labor	54.61
204 feet six inch pipe at .40	81.60

\$165.28

Cost of setting Hydrant on Norwood Street

Leadite	\$1.30
Pipe	2.14
6 x 6 x 6 tee	4.70
Labor	8.00
Hydrant	24.50

 \$40.64
Cost of setting Hydrant to Massapoag Grove

Leadite and yarn	\$.90
Pipe	3.30
Labor	3.50
6 x 6 x 6 tee	4.95
Hydrant	24.00

 \$36.65
*Cost of extending Pipe from Garden Street
to Massapoag Grove*

Yarn	\$.75
Plug	1.00
Gate Box	3.45
Leadite	7.20
Gate	11.50
Labor and team	110.00
388 feet of six inch pipe	155.20

 \$289.10
*Cost of extension on North Main Street to
Peter Marvelli*

Carting	\$.50
1-16 6 inch bend	2.47
Gate box	3.45

Carting	4.00
Labor service	4.00
Carting pipe	4.50
Leadite	5.00
Material for service	6.36
6 inch gate	11.50
Labor laying pipe	62.24
236 feet of six inch pipe	100.01

\$204.03

*Cost of extension to E. H. Talbot's
Maskwonicut Street**

1 1/4 x 3/4 bushing	\$.06
Cement	.20
Telephone	.39
2 x 1 1/4 inch tee	.40
Freight	.73
2 2-inch unions at .20	.40
4 2-inch 45 degree ells at .24	.96
8 feet six inch drain pipe at .20	1.60
Roadway box	2.30
5 iron hangers	2.75
189 pounds mineral wool	2.85
Lumber	2.89
2 inch gate	3.70
Pipe covering	3.71
Carting	26.45
Services	26.45
Labor	50.24
1,745 feet of two inch pipe	219.52

323.75

*Labor, digging and filling paid by E. H. Talbot

*Cost of setting Hydrant on South Main Street
front Neil McNeils'*

Leadite and yarn	\$.82
6 x 6 x 6 tee	3.95
Labor and carting	8.50
27 feet six inch pipe	10.80
Hydrant	24.50

\$48.57

Cost of extension South Main Street to Amos H. Whipples'

Six inch plug	\$.45
Carting	.50
6 x 2 inch plug	.75
6 inch plug	1.00
Labor (Town)	4.50
100. pounds yarn	5.75
Two Gate boxes at \$3.45	6.90
Sharon Advocate, advertising	7.50
Boston Post, advertising	17.55
Two six inch gates at \$11.50	23.00
Inspection	25.00
Services	48.47
Carting pipes, etc.	53.66
1,150 pounds leadite	1,150.00
Contract 4,092 feet at .19	777.48*
4,083 feet of six inch pipe	1,633.20

\$2,728.61

* \$27.48 of this amount is unpaid.

Hydrants and setting South Main Street to Whipples'

Leadite	\$5.00
Carting pipe and hydrants	10.35

62 feet pipe to hydrants	24.80	
8—6 x 6 x6 tees at \$4.05	32.40	
Labor	42.52	
8 hydrants at \$24	192.00	
	<hr/>	\$307.07
Total cost		<hr/> \$3,035.68

REPORT OF SPECIAL ENGINEER

January 6th, 1914.

D. W. PETTEE,

R. O. BROWN,

T. F. QUINN,

Water Commissioners,

Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Toward the construction of the new work authorized by the town last year for the purpose of increasing the water supply, the following has been done under the authority of your Board and the supervision of Mr. E. E. Farnham, Superintendent, and with my approval.

A new ten inch cast iron forcemain has been laid from the present pumping station, in lands of the town and others, Crossmoor Road and the town's right of way leading from that road to the land of the town in which pipe wells have been driven, tested to the approval of the State Board of Health and designed to furnish the new water supply adopted by the town.

Being aware of the plans pending for a relocation of the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., information was obtained relating thereto and it was decided that this new forcemain line should be located in harmony with the change of tracks and the grade of the same. This involved the laying of the line in the low land north of Upland Road and at a depth which would place the pipes below the brook and the swamp on the west side of the brook. To protect the pipes from danger of leakage and fracture, and with the approval of the representatives of the railroad company, about 100 feet in length of the pipe line was encased in solid

concrete, the top of the encasement being below the sub-grade of the new railroad embankment. It was suggested by Mr. Farnham, and approved by me, that, as the line would be practically inaccessible after being encased, the size of the pipe at this point and for the length of about one hundred feet, should be enlarged to provide for future increase in size of the whole line. This construction has anticipated and provided for the future protection of both town and railroad property and the construction work required in the relocation of the tracks and increasing their number to four can be undertaken without interfering with the supplying of water from the new source. Assurances of the payment by the railroad of that part of the cost of the new line changeable to the change of location and grade of the tracks have been obtained. The work involved the usual cost of deep cutting, pumping and concrete, and required the outlay of \$1,687.94, of which the town, under statute, would be called upon to pay ten per cent, making the amount chargeable to the railroad company \$1,519.15. The new line has been tested for the part lying between the pumping station and a near point in Crossmoor Road and reported by Mr. Farnham to be tight and ready for use. The connections near the pumping station, between the present and new forcemains, are such that water may be pumped by either the present or the new pump, or by both simultaneously.

On the right of way leading down from Crossmoor Road to the new wells, the pipes were laid to conform to a convenient grade line for the new road of approach to be built in the right of way; a portion of this line was laid nearly on top of the natural surface to avoid sinking it into the wet swamp bottom, where access and repairs would be difficult and expensive. This approach will, and must be protected by the building of the road of approach.

The new pipe line is laid to a point opposite the end of the line of driven wells and about 150 feet from the new pumping station, which as yet has not been finally located on the ground, but will stand about forty feet from the line of wells and on ground elevated about four feet above the top of the water in the nearby brook. It is through this pipe line that all the water supplied to the town will probably be pumped, as the supply is better than that obtained from the wells now in use.

The tests of the wells show a daily supply of 500,000 gallons available in the average year, and probably more water can be obtained by driving more wells. The supply will be ample for this town for several years to come and this fortunate condition suggests that pumping should be done at this place only, the present station being held in reserve for emergency use until a second pump is installed at the new wells.

In the special report of your Board, June 14, 1913, it is advised that water from the wells be pumped directly into the general piping system and this plan is the one adopted and being carried out. For pumping the water, the Board, after receiving bids therefor, has purchased by contract, with the Deane Steam Pump Co., a vertical triplex double acting piston pattern power pump to be built at the shops of that company in Holyoke, Mass., the pumps to have eight (8) inch pistons and ten (10) inch stroke, capable of pumping from wells to standpipe, or to higher elevation—390 gallons per minute, or more than half a million gallons in 24 hours. With this pump, and covered by the contract, is a 40 horse-power direct connected Westinghouse motor, standing on a bed plate made to fit the bed plate of the pump and resting on the same foundation. All necessary trimmings and instruments accompany this

machinery and the contract price for the whole, delivered by rail at Sharon, is \$1,993.42, one-half of which amount has been approved for payment as being due under the contract. This machinery has been carefully inspected by Mr. Farnham and pronounced satisfactory in every respect. It awaits shipment to Sharon when the station building and foundation are ready to receive it.

It is proposed to operate the motor with current purchased of the Edison Company and delivered at the station through wires to be erected and maintained by that Company during the continuance of any contract made with it. Such contract should be imperative in its obligation to maintain current and transmission, as the town will be dependent for its supply of water from the new source upon the constancy of the service.

Until the annual cost of raising the water by this plan is shown by experience, a comparison with town owned machinery will not be conclusive. For small quantities of water pumped daily and intermittently a purchase of current is probably cheaper than the making of the current by the town. For regular daily supplies of half a million gallons or more it is probable that pumping by steam with an engine of the economical type will cost less than the use of motors and purchased current.

In the estimate in the Board's report of June 14, 1913, an allowance of \$700. was made for a station building, but the dimensions of the machinery probably were not then known, nor the space required for the connections, inspections and repairs. The Board obtained plans for two pumping stations, the first one large enough to contain *two* pumps, the second having room for one pump only. Bids for the two stations were received:—the lowest for the large one housing two pumps \$3,353.00; for the smaller one

housing but one pump \$2,442.00: while it was voted by the Board that the building with larger dimensions was the one which should be built, the funds appropriated by the town were insufficient to meet the cost of either building and by the advice of town Counsel it was decided to hold the proposals in abeyance until the town could be fully informed of the situation, and, if and after authority to make the expenditure is granted, perhaps reject the offers and call for new ones at a season more favorable for building.

To provide space for a second pump will be economy, while the building should be so designed as to permit of the installing of steam power if experience shows that improved engines can deliver the water at a cost to the town less than that of electricity. The cost of losses in power between prime mover and point where power is applied may be such as to call for a self-contained plant at an early day and the larger of the two station designs should anticipate this, while providing room for a second triplex pump.

From the report of your Superintendent for 1912, it appears that the average daily pumping average for that year was 149,435 gallons and average daily consumption of coal 1314 pounds; showing the pumping of 114 gallons per pounds of coal. The same report shows the average daily pumpage for July (the maximum month) of 300,188 gallons with an average daily total coal consumption of 2293 pounds, showing the pumping of 131 gallons per pound of coal. Owing to the small capacity of the standpipe, pumping has necessarily been intermittent and the rate of pumping variable. I assume that the coal consumption stated in the report includes all of the coal burned, and a considerable part of this fuel is consumed in banking the fire and maintaining steam pressure between times of pumping

The practice is a necessary and common one where the reservoir capacity is so limited as in the case of a standpipe. The pumping of 131 gallons per pound of coal is a very low rate.

Assuming the pumpage for the year to be equal to 55,000,000 gallons,—average 150,000 gallons per day, 1,050,000 gallons per week—(in 1912, 54,693,058) and that this water could be pumped into a covered storage reservoir containing one million gallons; the weekly consumption to be pumped in three days, making 156 pumpings during the year; the capacity of the pumping engine being 1,000 gallons per minute, more than two and one-half times the capacity of the triplex pump purchased for the new source; the engine, of economical type using not more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of coal per horse-power per hour and the annual consumption of coal including banking costing \$500. less than the amount paid for fuel used in 1912; the saving would represent at 4 per cent., about \$15,000. For this sum the covered storage reservoir can be constructed on Moose Hill at an elevation not far from two hundred feet higher than the square in Sharon, (pumping figured for that) or 120 feet higher than the top of the stand pipe; or the elevation may be lower. The distance from the new pumping station to the site available for such a reservoir is about 7500 feet; a 12 inch cast iron line of this length would cost \$11,250. The triplex pump purchased, with its motor, can raise the water from the wells into such reservoir. Thus the cost of reservoir \$15,000, of pipe line \$11,250., of land and right of way \$500., would total \$26,750., annual interest on all of which at 4 per-cent would be \$1,070.00 or \$570. more than is now paid on annual expense.

The advantages to be gained by providing this reservoir

and pipe line will lie in the efficient pressure it will furnish superseding the present inadequate standpipe and substituting ample and constant pressure for fire protection—the three days supply of water it will contain and the saving in cost of operation by reducing the hours of pumping and the time required of the engineer.

As to the cost of the economical engine it can be purchased and installed for \$8700.—a new high pressure boiler with setting would cost \$1200.—connection, etc., \$800., total \$10,700., interest on which at 4 per-cent would be \$428 or less than a fair offset for saving engineer's time. In 1912 the department paid \$513. for assistant engineer to serve daily at the pumping station to watch the standpipe and ensure fire protection. The time required to pump the water with the new engine and program entering into the estimate was 6 hours per day, 3 days per week, or one-half the engineer's working time.

The account after the investment had been made would be written as follows:

Total new interest charges	\$1498.00
Less saving in fuel	600.00
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	\$898.00

Saving of one-half of assistant's labor 2)\$513

\$206.50

Saving of Superintendent's time in
one quarter of salary

\$300.00 \$556.50

Net increased cost \$341.50

The Department Report for 1912 shows

Actual receipts from service to be		\$9,511.58
With expenditures for		
Construction	\$1,151.63	
Pay Rolls	1,246.63	\$2,398.26
Maintenance	4,154.74	
Paid on Bonded debt	2,000.00	
Interest	1,760.00	
		\$10,313.00

and a gain in balance in hands of the Treasurer, for the year, of \$689.57. This balance is only \$200. less than the increase in annual expenses would amount to after the storage reservoir pipe line and new pumping plant were installed and the interest and operating expenses thereof paid.

The water supply of the town is its most valuable asset and the most permanent; it is the only property which unfailingly collects an income. The demands on it and the income from it increase and the construction investment in it becomes more valuable as the years go by and the town grows. In its management, much of the receipts go into construction and all the money which goes in as a permanent investment should be expended with a view to profitable future use. But the product of the plant which is obtained, delivered and paid for, is water, and the investment in the means for producing this product is profitable in proportion to the cost of maintenance and delivery. Where water has to be raised by pumping the pumping plant is the vital asset in the whole investment, for upon its character and efficiency depends the cost of the product. For this reason the lessening of the constant cost of operation of the pumping plant is of first importance. This can be done by constructing the

storage reservoir and abandoning the inefficient standpipe, thus saving intermittent and frequent attendance at the new pumping plant, remote from the village, and protecting the combustible property in the town by an ample supply of water stored at a high level. The new triplex pump and its motor cannot safely be left to run themselves while the present standpipe is in use. The speed of the pump can be varied but little from normal and the discharge of water cannot be automatically controlled so closely as to prevent the overflowing of the standpipe. The pump after being stopped automatically cannot be safely started without personal attention to the station. Hence the provision of the storage reservoir becomes a practical necessity if the water service of the town is to be made safe, efficient and economical.

Plans of the work as completed will be prepared and filed with the Board when the work is ready for use. These plans show the location of underground work, grades, etc. Such of the work as has at this time been completed was laid out and supervised mainly by Mr. Farnham and his skill and faithful attention deserve special mention.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) PERCY M. BLAKE.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES

LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1914.

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid				Length and sizes cast iron pipe laid					
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4	
Ames	1442									363	1112	
Ashcroft Road										664		
Beach										130	1682	
Billings				362						2153		
Brook Road										195		
Cedar											423	
Cottage	2085											
Chestnut East										747		
Chestnut West										840		
Clark				226								
Crest Road										776		
Crossmoor Road								2348				
Deborah Sampson											496	
Depot							436	1532	19	1878		
East				40						2344	34	
Edgewood Road											381	
Forest Avenue				431								
Foxboro										2222		
Garden				45						1076		
Glendale Road				1135						1881		
Grove				301								
Gun House										951		
Hewins										252		
High										798		
Highland									634	501		
Highland Ave.				535								
Huntington Av.										1140		
Main North									1398	3417	1300	
Main South									3312	6212	888	
Maple Av.				320						496		
Maskwonicut				1745								
Norfolk Place				310								
Norwood										2176		
Oakland Road										613		
Pine Road										307		
Pleasant North									757	538	541	

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES

LAI D TO JANUARY I, 1914.

	Number and sizes Gates set								Hydrants and Blow offs				
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½	Size connection		Number & size		
Ames				2	1						4		1
Ashcroft Road				1						1			
Beach					2					3	3		
Billings										2			
HOOK Road										1			
Cedar					1					2	1		
Cottage													
Chestnut East				2						1			
Chestnut West				1						2			1
Clark							1						
Crest Road				1						2			
Crossmoor Road		3										1	
Deborah Sampson					1						1		
Depot	1	3		5	1					2			
East							1			3			
Edgewood Road					1						1		
Forest Avenue						1							
Foxboro										2			
Garden				2						2			
Glendale Road				2	1					3			
Grove					1								
Gun House				2						2			
Hewins				1									
High				2						2			
Highland			2	1						2			
Highland Ave.							1						
Huntington Av.				1						2			
Main North			2	4	2					9	2		
Main South			8	2						15	1		
Maple Av.				1			1			1	1		
Maskwonicut							2						
Norfolk Place							1						
Norwood				1						3			1
Oakland Road				1									
Pine Road				1									
Pleasant North			1	1	1					3			

SCHEDULE OF PIPES

LAI D TO JANUARY 1, 1914.

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid				Length and sizes cast iron pipe laid					
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4	
Pleasant South										1954		
Pond	7368	1316							1018	1495	797	
Off Depot				348								
Pumping Sta. main							105	750				
Quincy				898							2	54
Sanitarium												
School									481			
Station										999		
Summer				543								
Summit Av.				64						1219		
Sylvian Road												169
Tolman												1170
Upland Road												
Upland to Norwood										1290		
Walnut										941		
Woodland										842		
To Hydrants										651	347	
Total	11395	1316	448	7690	338	331	541	5280	7619	50771	9439	

Total number of feet in use 95,168, 18 12-5280 miles.

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES

LAI D TO JANUARY 1, 1914.

	Number and sizes Gates set								Hydrants and				Blow offs		
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½	Size connection	Number & size					
Pleasant South Pond			2	5 6		1	1			3 4	10		1		
Priv way off Depot							1								
Pumping Sta. main								1			1				
Quincy						1		1							
Sanitarium										1					
School			2							1					
Station				2						2					
Summer							2								
Summit Av.				3		1				1					
Sylvian Road						1									
Tolman						2					2				
Upland Road	1	1								4					
Upland to Norwood				2						2					
Walnut				1						2					
Woodland				1						2					
To Hydrants															
Total	2	7	7	1	27	1	17	1	1	1	89	27	1	5	3

Total number of Hydrants in use 116.

Total number of Gates 129, Air Valves 3.

Total number of Blow Offs 9, Relief Valve 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM. Supt.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1914

Year	BONDS DUE				INTEREST DUE			Total
	April	August	October	February	April	August	October	
1914	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	337.50	800.00	337.50	780.00	5255.00
1915	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	315.00	760.00	315.00	720.00	6110.00
1916	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	290.25	700.00	290.25	660.00	5940.00
1917	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	270.00	640.00	270.00	600.00	5780.00
1918	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	247.50	580.00	247.50	540.00	5615.00
1919	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	222.00	520.00	222.00	480.00	5444.00
1920	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	202.50	460.00	202.50	420.00	5285.00
1921	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	180.00	400.00	180.00	360.00	5120.00
1922	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	157.50	340.00	157.50	300.00	4955.00
1923	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	135.00	280.00	135.00	240.00	4790.00
1924	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	112.50	220.00	112.50	180.00	4625.00
1925	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	90.00	160.00	90.00	120.00	4460.00
1926	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	62.50	100.00	62.50	80.00	3305.00
1927	1000.00	1000.00		45.00	60.00	45.00		2150.00
1928	1000.00	1000.00		22.50	40.00	22.50		2085.00
1929	1000.00				20.00	-		1020.00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1914

RECEIPTS

Year Water rates From town

From bonds

Construction

Maintenance

Interest

Bonds

Services

Gates

Hydrants

Construction

Consumption

1895 \$3008.25 \$1090.00

\$21655.90

\$21419.78

\$2199.16

\$

1896 3988.46 1640.00

4121.92

1514.93

2040.00

1000.00

2301

61

32

\$20000.00

13,542,854

1897 4291.80 1990.00

10710.40

13176.62

1510.28

2200.00

1000.00

2301

61

39

41419.78

15,434,866

1898 4362.14 2000.00

4298.36

4326.28

2936.36

2440.00

1000.00

2551

64

45

45541.70

14,566,296

1899 4486.96 2000.00

1633.22

2911.18

2480.00

1000.00

264

69

45

58718.32

17,970,702

1900 4635.23 1000.00

439.97

3150.22

2440.00

1000.00

269

74

50

63044.60

23,420,437

1901 4709.17 1000.00

2233.44

1920.57

3372.45

2440.00

1000.00

302

75

53

65117.79

22,016,491

1902 5134.98 1000.00

2214.56

1992.55

1744.03

2480.00

1000.00

314

79

54

67038.36

24,857,386

1903 5374.41 1000.00

2046.67

2019.47

2150.00

2520.00

1000.00

327

81

57

6930.91

27,034,891

1904 5395.16 1000.00

5395.00

3279.36

2334.75

2620.00

1000.00

329

84

60

71050.38

28,794,833

1905 5937.96 1000.00

20990.18

6801.46

2266.01

2480.00

1000.00

350

91

66

74315.91

33,189,471

1906 6340.52 2000.00

2070.40

2855.37

2220.00

2000.00

363

91

66

81117.37

31,147,956

1907 7028.01 1000.00

4226.42

2528.88

2140.00

2000.00

367

95

70

80585.06

36,439,958

1908 7153.42 1000.00

1887.15

2539.65

2060.00

2000.00

379

99

74

84811.48

40,957,993

1909 7138.86 2500.00

6369.81

2707.32

1980.00

2000.00

403

104

86

86814.42

44,653,840

1910 7412.14 5500.00

6184.38

3376.28

1900.00

2000.00

437

112

97

92887.73

47,906,370

1911 7990.16 2700.00

4488.91

2828.34

1820.00

2000.00

448

116

101

98861.11

51,785,794

1912 8504.58 1000.00

1151.63

4154.74

1700.00

2000.00

470

117

104

102216.00

54,693,058

1913 8549.30 1000.00

15000.00

3278.02

1740.00

2000.00

502

129

116

116476.17

53,028,801

* Paid by Town.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Sharon

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman

F. Edwin Walter

Secretary

Sidney A. Weston

F. Edwin Walter

Term expires 1914

Washington Cook

Term expires 1915

Sidney A. Weston

Term expires 1916

Superintendent of Schools

Edward P. Fitts

Truant Officer

Hervey T. B. Derry

School Physicians

C. F. Dole, Walter A. Griffin

Meetings of Committee

Second and Fourth Monday evenings at 8 o'clock in the High School Building.

Teaching Force

Vernon S. Ames, Principal High School

Charlotte W. Frye, Assistant High

Mary A. Barry, Assistant High

Mertice Thrasher, Assistant High

Edna E. Baldwin, Assistant High	
Charles H. Holmes, Principal Grammar	
Marion G. Staples, Assistant Grammar	Grade 7
Ruth H. Burgess, Assistant Grammar	Grade 6
Ruth A. Pike, Assistant Grammar	Grade 5
Mary A. Conway, Principal Primary	Grade 4
H. Lucille White, Assistant Primary	Grade 2
Ella L. Thomas, Assistant Primary	Grade 3
Bertha Doe, Assistant Primary	Grade 1
Aimee J. Howard, South School	
Helen M. Allen, Drawing Supervisor	
Violet T. Peterson, Music Supervisor	

Janitors

Peter Peterson, High School
 Perley A. Dunakin, Primary and Grammar
 George Herman, South

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Following a time honored custom, we present herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

The past year has been a very successful one in many ways. A marked increase has been seen in the real co-operation of teachers and parents, which is so necessary for the constructive work in good schools.

The Committee interviewed at least sixty candidates for the vacancies caused by the marriage of two teachers and the fine offers by large cities of five others. We cannot hope to compete in salaries with the large cities and although a steady increase in salaries for the past three years has

been made, we are bound to lose our progressive teachers sooner or later. We have, however been able to offer inducements which have kept our best ones, for a longer period of years than ever before. A minimum and maximum salary schedule is in force in all positions in our schools

First Grade

During the past year the Committee put into effect a one session day in grade I, which has been eminently successful.

The child of 5 or 6 years, starting for the first time in school finds five hours a real strain. By reducing this time to $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 hours, more time for play and physical development is possible and many cities and towns are adopting this plan. It also means more individual attention on account of the small classes.

Primary School

The Committee has viewed with pride the splendid co-operation and ready family feeling which exists in our Primary School. Every one is working for the best interests of every one else and the fact that a Superintendent of a large New ersey city offered all four of our Primary teachers a very attractive position, shows clearly the kind of work that is being done. We are pleased to say only one accepted the offer.

Grammar School

The work in the Grammar School has gone along very smoothly during the past year not withstanding the fact we were obliged to introduce new teachers. The new teachers were all experienced and so far have done remarkably well.

The introduction of an extra grade has shown excellent results and there is no reason our graduates should fail to

go into the High School well prepared to take up the higher subjects.

The Principal, Mr. Holmes, has introduced a large amount of vocational work for the boys of the graduating class.

The latest work done has been that of caning chairs. The Committee has furnished the cane and all of the young men have succeeded in completing at least one chair.

The young ladies have had lessons in sewing while the boys worked on their chairs. We hope to introduce basketry as well as carpentering and possibly cooking next year.

High School

The town was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ames for the important position of Principal in the High School. He has had several successful years of teaching and the results so far indicate that the Committee chose well.

Several minor changes have been made in the course of study which has materially strengthening it.

Spanish has been put into the Commercial course as a required subject and has been very popular.

South School

Our only district school has had a very successful year. Beginning with the fall term there were over 20 pupils which was a remarkable increase over the usual number. The building had been thoroughly renovated inside and put in condition to meet the rigid requirements of the State Board in regard to fire.

West and East Schoolhouses

At the present time we are holding two buildings in East and West Sharon, which will probably never be used

again for school purposes. The disposition of this property should be taken up by the town and some action taken. An offer was made a year ago for the East School.

Transportation

The problem of transporting the district children to school has been a trying one. We are now transporting them from East, West, North, Moose Hill, Mann's Hill and all districts beyond a mile on the car line. The cost for this has been and is a very important item. The Committee have tried to figure to cut the cost but have not succeeded. The cost on the barges amounts to from 50 cents per pupil up to 95 cents; while it only costs 25 cents per week on the cars.

Condition of Buildings

The Committee endeavored to spend just a little as possible for repairs. The amount spent as shown in the financial report, represents just those repairs and improvements absolutely needed. Fire extinguishers have been placed in all buildings; the heater rooms in the Grammar and Primary Schools have been carefully protected with large sheets of asbestos, Deodorizers have been placed in all toilets which has made a noticeable improvement in the conditions.

Desks which have been in the schools for 30 or 40 years were carefully planed and refinished giving a smooth writing surface thereby saving the cost of new furniture.

High School Grounds

The Committee have placed an item of \$160 in the budget for the purpose of planting trees and shrubs around the High School. This amount will change the present barren looking lot into one of real beauty and we feel that the money will be well invested. A plan has been made and the estimate of \$160 given.

Conclusion

The problem of educating our children is a great one and unless we can work harmoniously for the good of the whole we can accomplish nothing. The Committee spends many hours of hard thought and study for the sole purpose of making our schools better and better. Suggestions are always helpful and constructive criticism solicited.

The schools are ours and will be just as good as we are willing to make them. Parents should visit the teachers more and learn first hand what is being done. Let us all pull together for the very best schools in this section. The responsibility belongs to each of us.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EDWIN WALTER, *Chairman*.

WASHINGTON COOK.

SIDNEY A. WESTON, *Secy*.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of Sharon,
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit for your consideration this annual report of the schools of Sharon for the year from January, 1913 to January, 1914. The statistics are for the year ending 1913 which is the time for closing the registers.

Number of Public Day Schools	10
Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age	
(a) Boys	211
(b) Girls	209
Between 7 and 14 years of age	
(a) Boys	145
(b) Girls	145
Total enrollment	423
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number over 15 years of age	52
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	261
Average membership in the schools	308.5
Average attendance	350.8
Per cent of attendance	92.6
Number completing Grammar School course	23
(a) Boys	12
(b) Girls	11
Number enrolled on supplementary list	18
Number of School Houses used	4
Number of occupied rooms	14
Number of different teachers employed	14
Number of special teachers	2
Number of teachers graduated from college	5
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School	6

Number of boys enrolled	212
Number of girls enrolled	211

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
High	72.25	66.24	92.6
Grammar VIII.	24.96	24.19	95.7
Grammar VII.	30.9	28.8	93.4
Grammar VI.	35.26	32.46	92.
Grammar V.	44.8	42.5	94.3
High Street IV.	48.22	44.32	91.9
High Street III.	31.01	28.78	92.9
High Street II.	38.4	35.07	92.
High Street I.	45.6	40.20	88.5
South	9.0	8.33	92.4

Tables showing Grades and Number in each, December
1913

Schools	Grades												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High Street		52	42	37	36								167
Center						38	44	32	33				147
High										21	20	13	9 63
South			3	5	3	1	1	5	2	1			21
			55	47	40	37	39	49	34	34	21	20	13 9 398

We close the year with an attendance greater by six than last year, having a larger attendance in all the schools excepting the High School. In the Senior Class of the High School there are eleven less than last year's class which was unusually large and three less in the Freshmen Class. The other two classes are larger than the classes of last year. The eighth grade has seven more than in December of last year,

and the indication now is that there will be a much larger class to graduate. With the small class to go out of the High School and a much larger class to enter, the prospect of increase in the High School is gratifying.

The size of the high school does not determine the actual amount of work to be done. We are obliged to offer the same subjects whether the classes are large or small. A few more in a class does not materially add to the work except the correction of papers. With our three courses, commercial, scientific and college, our teachers are carrying thirty-two different classes most of them coming four or five times a week so that it will be readily seen that they are kept busy. It gives me great pleasure also, to add that they are getting gratifying results. With the addition of Spanish at the opening of the New Year, our patrons may feel assured that their children will have the best offered them which our resources will permit. These will be physics, chemistry, algebra, geometry, Latin, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, physiology, botany, bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, penmanship, English literature and composition, German, French, history, drawing and music. One is to be congratulated who has such a feast spread before him and has the ability and willingness to make it a part of himself. There are only two of the regular teachers and one of the special teachers who were with us three years ago. This shows that Sharon has had teachers that other towns and cities were glad to enroll and also how changeable is our teaching force. The past year has been no exception unless it be that we have more than our usual loss. Three teachers have gone from the high school, three from the grammar school and one from the primary school besides two changes in the teacher of music. Most of these changes came at an opportune time when there were good

teachers available. With salaries that were attractive, we have been able to secure as high a grade of teachers as we have ever had and in my opinion a little higher. Nearly all have had successful experience elsewhere so they have come to us not only thoroughly trained in scholarship but with that confidence which comes from having met and overcome the problems which confront teachers everywhere.

In the grades the teachers lay out their work in their "Pian Book" and try to make every movement tell for achievement. In former years we have laid special stress for a year upon spelling, for another year on arithmetic. This year we have been bending our energies for improvement in language. To this end samples of work done have been brought to teachers' meetings, some of the teachers have not joined the Extension Department of the North Adams State Normal School for work along this line and some have taken lessons from other sources. I cannot commend too heartily the interest which has been shown and the results which have been obtained.

We are now on our second year in the use of the Palmer system of writing. While we do not see all the improvement we desire we feel confident we are working in the right direction. We miss the visits of Miss Davis but shall endeavor to have someone familiar with the system visit us again for inspection and criticism.

The Massachusetts Agriculture College is still trying to interest our children in farming in several branches and the newest development is in the production of eggs by scientific methods. We hope that this industry will appeal to our pupils and that the care and responsibility will develop in business traits of character, which will be of service to them through life.

Penny Savings

Another way by which the children are taught thrift is by means of saving their money. This enterprise is carried on by the Fortnightly Club, who employ Mrs. Bessie Cave Curtis to conduct the work. She visits the schools every week and gives stamps in exchange for money which the children bring. These stamps are pasted upon a Stamp Deposit Card issued by the Stamp Savings Society of Boston, incorporated. The society is not a Savings Bank but only an agency for the deposit of small sums, —on which no interest is paid. With the money thus saved, depositors are urged to open accounts in a Saving Bank.

There are from seventy-five to a hundred cards given out each year, the object being to encourage the children to save their pennies instead of spending them for candy and needless things. No child is allowed to draw out this money unless his parent sends a note to Mrs. Curtis to do so. Upon the card are printed "A penny saved is a penny gained." "A wise man saves for the future." "You can't get rich by spending money." "Everybody should have a bank account." "A house is built one brick at a time."

From five to ten dollars are taken in at a time. More children in the lower grades save in this way, than those in the higher grades so that the deposits are mostly in pennies, nickels and dimes. As the books are finished, the stamps are cancelled and taken to a room in the Franklin Savings Bank Building, in Boston and exchanged for new stamps or money.

The girls still continue their work in sewing and if we had facilities we should be glad to see cooking added to our course of study. Hardly any thing could be of more use to them in after life and in these busy days mothers do not

seem to find the time to give the scientific instruction which their daughters need.

Mr. Holmer has interested the boys in seating chairs with cane. They have already learned to do commendable work and the usefulness of it will not be denied. The teacher is also taking lessons himself in woodworking and we anticipate his pupils will in turn reap the benefit of his instruction. This may be a solution of manual training in our schools which has been attempted but which has thus far produced no satisfactory results.

Eye and Ear Test

The teachers give the following report:

Number of pupils examined	400
Number found defective in eyesight	57
Number found defective in hearing	18
Number of parents notified	70

Prize Speaking Contest

The third series of contests began at Mansfield on March 14, when the schools of Stoughton, Sharon and Mansfield competed for first and second prizes. Unfortunately Sharon did not win either this year but there is no reason for discouragement. Our school is not as large as the other schools so has not so many pupils to pick from. But this year as the contest takes place in Sharon we hope for greater success. We have good material from which to choose and with different conditions we urge that more spirit be put into the work and the old adage be proven that "Tis by defeat we conquer."

Teachers' Retirement System

By an act of the last legislature a teachers' retirement

system must be established on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen. A Teachers' retirement association shall be organized among the teachers in the public schools as follows:- All teachers, except teachers in the public schools of Boston, who enter the service of the public schools for the first time on or after July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall become thereby members of the association.

All teachers, except teachers in the public schools of schools of Boston, who shall have entered the service of the public schools before June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, may at any time between July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, upon application in writing to the Commissioner of education become members of the retirement association.

The cost of membership will be to each teacher five per cent. of his salary. The minimum amount will be thirty-five dollars er year, and the maxium one hundred dollars per year. The town treasurer is to deduct the assessment from the teachers' salary and this money is placed in the care of the State Treasurer who allows 3 per cent. interest on the same.

What is this Retirement System? It is an arrangement for paying annuities and pensions to teachers. A teacher may retire when he is at least 60 years of age, he is obliged to retire when he reaches the age of 70. Should he leave before the age of retirement, all his assessments are refunded to him with interest. Should he remain in service until legally retired he may expect at least the minimum retiring allowance of \$300 per year.

The School Committee of each town in the Commonwealth shall, before employing in any teaching position any person to whom this act may apply, notify such person of

his duties and obligations under this act as a condition of his employment. Here are some of the problems with which we are confronted. How to prepare a salary schedule for teachers based on merit and efficiency rather than on mere length of service. How to deal with backward and retarded pupils. How to obtain a satisfactory basis for promotion of pupils. **How to interest the community in the schools.** How to make and keep teachers progressive in scholarship and professional training. How to relate the work of the schools to the life of the community. How to show the people that their money is well spent. How to induce parents to do what the medical inspector advises. How to secure regular attendance. How to prevent tardiness. How to regulate social activities in the high school. Upon the wise solution of these and many other problems depends the success of our schools. When we are limited in funds we must make as wise use of what we have as our best judgment dictates and when we cannot compete with other richer places we must let our teachers go and seek successors in less favored localities. Had we enough backward and retarded children the best way to serve them would be to put them in a class by themselves and furnish a special teacher. Lacking facilities for that we place them in as small division as possible so as to give them special attention. While we demand a rigid mark to be obtained in every study for promotion there is something to be said for the scheme which allows a lower mark in one study for the benefit of those who are born short in that study.

We believe we could create more interest in our schools if citizens would visit them oftener to see what is being done, if kindly suggestions were made as to what the schools ought to accomplish, if public men would address the older pupils and tell them from experience in life what prepara-

tions would best fit for the business of the world, if parents who have children preparing for higher institutions would confer with principals and inform them what institution they propose to enter that any particular preparation desired might be provided for. While we have no authority to enforce the remedy of certain defects pointed out by the medical inspector, we have the right to expect that every right-minded parent will do his utmost to make his child fit to do his best work and not be a menace to those with whom he is associated. We might give rewards for punctuality and regularity of attendance as some do but we would rather impress upon our pupils the fact that the greatest reward which possibly can come to them is the habit of being on time and ready for business. We do not wish to prohibit our young people from having a good time. We do not want to urge them and compel them so far as in our power to make a sane use of all their social activities. Many events which are carried on under the name of the High School are in many places bringing discredit to the school while it is necessary for us to stand for only that which is elevating.

No one person can solve these problems. These are some of the most important questions which are confronting our Committee and only as we pull together shall we be able to solve these important questions.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. FITTS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Sharon, December 31, 1913.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, JUNE 18, 1913

Sharon High School

Program and Members of the Graduating Class

Instructors

Harold E. Willey, Principal

Elizabeth J. Sweet

Mertice P. Thrasher

Augusta L. Davis

Charlotte W. Frye

March, "The Moose"

(Grath)

School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. Almon J. Dyer

Song, "Away to the Fields"

(Wilson)

School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay

"The Practical Tendency in Modern Education"

Gertrude Brown

Essay, "Printing Uncle Sam's Money"

Marion Morse

Class History

Helen Brown

Song, "Water Lilies"

(Linders)

School Chorus

Class Prophecy

Pauline Pattison

Essay

"The Wizard of Agriculture"

Della McLean

Poem

"Act Well Thy Part"

Elizabeth Potter

Oration, "Canada's Policy of Colonization"

Roger Dennett

Song, "Song of the Armorer"

(Nevin)

School Chorus

Presentation of Gifts

Edna Parker and Eunice Warren

Essay

"The Panama Canal"

Leetta Geissler

Essay and Valedictory

"The Building of Character"

Alice Packard

Song, "Commencement Song"

(Sawyer)

School Chorus

Presentation of Gift to the School

Awarding of Diplomas

Francis E. Walter

Class Ode

Words by Eleanor Horton

Miss Carrie E. White, Director of Music

Members of Graduating Class

Marion Bowman

Gertrude Frances Brown

Helen Louise Brown

Lenetta Geissler

Roger Dennett

Harold Vincent Leroy Kaler

Irene Gertrude Lindquist

Della Elizabeth McLean

Marion Charlotte Morse

Ruth Mae Nelson

Annie Elizabeth O'Brien

Eunice Robinson Warren

Alice Louise Packard

Edna Catherine Parker

Henrietta Pauline Pattison

Elizabeth Tuttle Potter

Eunice Robinson Warren

Ralph Loring Wheeler

Eleanor Bessie Horton

Class Motto—"Act Well Your Part"

Class Ode, S. H. S., '13

We're gathered here this evening
To say a last farewell.
Our high school days are over
And we must break the spell
Of happy, careless days
To go out upon life's way.
Triumphantly, yet sadly,
Our last good-bye we say.

We've learned so many lessons
Of faith and hope and truth,
We've passed four happy seasons
Which is the right of youth.
We're ready, tried and true;
We'll duty's call obey,
For in the Sharon High School
We've passed our final day.

Farewell now to our classmates,
And to our teachers dear.
Adieu to dear old school-mates,
You'll take our place next year.
We'll be upon life's sea
And truly we will try
To put in daily practice
Lessons learned at Sharon High.

GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF
SHARON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class Motto, "Row Not Drift."

March, (Entrance of School)	Lillian Nioma Meltzer
Invocation	Rev. Clifton Walcott
Song, "Call to Arms"	(Veazie)

School

Salutatory

Arthur Wood Nelson

Essay

"The Value of Education"

Anna Mary Connors

The Charge of Uhlans

(Bohm)

Misses Jones and Albrecht

Oration

"Row Not Drift"

James Broderick McDonald

Essay

"Agriculture"

Martin Vincent Kedian

Song, "Fairies Moonlight Dance"

(Gregh)

School

Class History

William Gerald Roche

Essay

"The Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne"

Mary Louise O'Leary

Song, "To Thee O Country"

(Eichburg)

School

Class Prophecy

Margaret Beatrice Steuerwald

Valedictory

Margaret Mary Herlihy

Presentation of Diplomas

Francis E. Walter

Class Ode

Words by Catherine McLean

Class Ode

" We value now the Golden Rule
That helps another on the way,
Learned in the days of Grammar School,
Where Life's best lessons are begun.

To "Row Not Drift" our motto tried,
We've followed it till this glad day;
We'll take it with us as we glide
Along the future's gladsome way.

With all Life's lessons fully learned,
May we meet as we meet to-day,
When we've the prize for which we've yearned,
To hear the Master's voice, "Well done."

Instructors

Charles H. Holmes

Carolyn A. Dennis

Bessie E. Curtis

Members of Graduating Class

Marion B. Steuerwald

Mary L. O'Leary

Margaret M. Herlihy

Anna M. Connors

Louise J. Albrecht

Vivian M. Parsons

Lillian N. Meltzer

Harriette N. Holmes

Maud I. McLean

Catherine E. McLean

Jennie L. Jones	Carleton J. Spear
James R. McDonald	Norman A. Meister
Arthur W. Nelson	William G. Roche
William B. Melcher	Alfred W. Poirier
Henry M. Cole	Gasper W. Legge
William C. Tolman	Martin V. Kedian
Carroll D. Paine	

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING,
JUNE, 1913

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms

Helen Andrews	Annie Holbrook
Florence Moody	Ethel Phelps
William Grant	Hazel Smith
Eleanor Moody	Joseph Limric
Carroll Paine	Eunice Godfrey

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms

Lenetta Geissler	Olin Cleveland
Henry Miller	Robert Hare
Ruth Burns	Mary Piguet
Corinne Mortenson	Helen Welch
Maurice Derry	Anna O'Leary
Winnifred O'Leary	Albert McGrath
Esther Curley	Doris Poor
Ruth Derry	Herman McGrath
Israel Miller	Bentley Mackintosh
Theresa Cole	Henry Cole
Florence Brown	Dwight Colburn

Theodore Hayden
Eunice Perry
Arthur Poirier
Leo O'Leary
Mary Mahoney
Elizabeth Kincaid
Waldo Richards
Walter Cleveland
Lawrence Sausey

Gladys Hoppin
Ruth Cleveland
Sidney McLean
Edith Dadmun
Alice Fowler
Harold Dunakin
Celia Cole
David Piguet

Neither Absent nor Tardy for One Term

Ernest Warren
Charles Shepherd
Margaret Herlihy
Catherine McLean
Helen Hare
Wilhelmina Albrecht
Esther Derry
Alice Markt
Marion Bowman
Helen Brown
William Melcher
Dorothy Brittain
Everett Poor
Donald Maguire
William Welch
Marjorie Rafter
Mary Perry
Sidnie Parker
Hollis Joy
Clayton Langill
Hazel Dunakin
Robert Hamilton
John Rogers

Stuart Hoppin
Irene Lindquist
Esther Legge
William Tolman
Ethel McLean
Harriet Shepherd
Albert Prentiss
Mary Drummey
Avis Walsh
Bertha Peterson
Marion McLean
Sidney Stockwell
Lillian Meltzer
Roger Littlefield
Helen Thain
Chester Baxter
Otis Tolman
Marion Brown
William Dunakin
Irma Phelps
Frederick Rogers
Alice O'Leary
Leslie Walker

Marion Johnson	Alice Herlihy
Edmere Brittain	Helen O'Leary
Mary Roe	Lillian Curley
May Brophy	Mary Daler
Nellie O'Leary	Clayton Longill
Jeannette Rafter	Edward Healy
Nancy Fiske	Elizabeth McDonald
John Drummey	Helen Johnson
Arthur Deeg	John Perry
Joseph Rogers	Mildred Dorr
Mary Markt	Joseph McNarr
Lillian Cobbett	Howard Johnson
Dorothy McLean	Oscar Peterson
Agnes Sullivan	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Appropriation, March, 1913	\$16,948.00
Mass. Wards Tuition	90.75
Dorchester Surplus Revenue Fund	125.72
Commonwealth of Mass. Supt. Rebate	250.00
Sharon Friends' School Fund	459.42
Rebate from Substitute	3.50
Tuition Rebate from City of Boston	18.50
Merrimac Mutual Insurance Dividend	2.33
A. W. Burke Insurance Dividend	4.35

Total Income	\$17,902.57
Disbursements: Total, as per details below	17,848.24

Balance, January 1, 1914	54.33
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DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Teachers, Superintendent and Janitors

Salaries of Teachers	\$10,118.50
Salary of Superintendent	360.00
Salaries of Janitors	1,170.00

\$11,648.50

Transportation

Three barges, North, East and West Sharon	\$1,743.00
Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway	362.50
Advertising Transportation Bids	9.00

\$2,114.50

Administration

F. E. Walter, secretary	\$25.00	
S. A. Weston, secretary	25.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.46	
Florence D. Hixson, School census	15.00	
H. M. Hight, printing	11.25	
J. L. Hammett Co., secretary's supplies	.74	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,		
Ledger sheets	1.00	
S. A. Weston, Teacher's expenses	1.40	
C. S. Curtis, Truant officer and		
serving notices	23.00	
Griffith-Stillings Press	5.75	
Globe-Wernicke Co., locks	4.90	
A. B. Curtis, fixing safe	6.00	
		\$124.50

Tuition

City of Boston	\$81.90	
Town of Easton	47.50	
		\$129.40

Fuel

Jeremiah O'Leary, coal	\$1,234.49	
P. A. Dunakin, wood	57.00	
C. E. Howard, wood	36.00	
School Coal bids	3.75	
		\$1,331.24

Electricity

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$52.45	\$52.45
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Insurance

G. A. Dennett	\$89.88
A. W. Burke	102.08
Nutting & Wells	164. 19
Arthur L. Tirrell	58.42

\$414.57.

Medical Inspection

W. A. Griffin, M. D., Inspection	\$25.00
C. F. Dole, M. D., Inspection	25.00
W. A. Griffin, M. D., Fumgating	4.00

\$54.00 ,

Repairs and Improvements

Cole Bros., material and labor	\$9.26
R. O. Brown, stock	3.20
C. P. Curtis, electrical work	25.55
J. R. Gillespie, repairs	51.00
Jackson & Newton Co., stock	7.00
H. A. Tamblyn, stock	10.65
F. A. Phelps, labor	76.02
W. J. McLean, stock and labor	83.38
Jeremiah O'Leary, repairing chimney	
South School	4.00
Brockway Smith, doors	7.36
J. O'Neil, stock and labor	102.52
J. B. Hunter & Co., locks and keys	5.25
Mansfield Lumber Co., stock	47.23

H. T. B. Derry, material and labor	101.35
J. L. Hammett Co., materials	14.40
C. E. Howard, gravel and grading at South School	3.10

\$551.27

Incidentals

Mrs. F. Stahnke, cleaning	\$5.00
Daniel Danielson, cesspool	38.00
Alexander Robb, freight and carting	10.22
F. S. Hall, caning chair	1.50
Washington Cook, sundries	8.01
P. A. Dunakin, carting ashes	22.00
P. A. Dunakin, carting and setting posts	8.50
H. E. Willey, incidentals	2.21
S. A. Weston, stamps, express, etc	14.72
Carolyn Dennis, conducting special music	5.00
F. E. Walter, stamps, express, etc.	4.25
Harold Spencer, engraving diplomas	8.30
Boston Bank Note Co., diplomas	30.60
Lowe, Smith & Powers, rental of chairs	5.00
Long Bros., janitors' supplies	1.75
Pettee & Colburn, sundries	13.23
Jenney Mfg. Co., floor oil	5.00
Lalo Co., oil and spray	10.75
Four Seas Co., printing	15.00
Margaret Kent, cleaning	3.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., oil	.75
Peter Peterson, cleaning	5.00

\$217.79

Text Books and Supplies

A. N. Palmer, writing books and supplies	\$62.03
A. S. Barnes & Co., music	3.19
Oliver Dison Co., music	8.74
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	4.20
Allyn & Bacon, books	2.15
Ginn & Co., books	55.02
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	16.31
Atkinson Mentzner & Co., books	10.25
D. C. Heath & Co., books	6.50
The Cable Co., music	3.50
E. P. Dutton & Co., books	2.44
Gregg Publishing Co., books	4.40
Doubleday, Page & Co., magazines	.50
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books	3.54
Pettee & Colburn, supplies	86.93
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	21.33
C. E. Tracy & Co., chemicals	3.70
Jenney Mfg Co., oil	3.94
Underwood Typewriting Co., typewriters	100.50
H. K. Barnes, fire extinguishers	54.85
American Seating Co., supplies	29.30
Neostyle Co., supplies	9.35
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	5.15
Long Bros., supplies	2.85
Griffith-Stillings Press, printing	2.50
American Book Co., books	116.35
George T. Johnson Co., supplies	6.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	409.94
Masury-Young Co., disinfectant oils	33.50
Gill & Co., exit signs	4.70

White-Smtih Music Publishing Co.,	
music	6.60
Gutta Percha Rubber Co.,	
Abestos sheeting	104.16
Lester P. Winchenbaugh, supplies	7.75
Allen Bros., Rubber stamp	1.35
Albert E. Godfrey, printing	9.50
The Four Seas Co., printing	7.00
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	\$1,210.02

SCHOOL BONDS

1914

High Street School.	May 1st, 1899, May 1st, 1914.	\$1,000.
High School.	July 1st, 1910, July 1st, 1914.	\$2,000. ..

1915

High Street School.	May 1st, 1899, May 1st, 1915.	\$1,000.
High School.	July 1st, 1910, July 1st, 1915.	\$2,000.

1916

High School.	July 1st, 1910, July 1st, 1916.	\$2,000.
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1917

High School.	July 1st, 1910, July 1st, 1917.	\$2,000.
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1918

High School.	July 1st, 1910, July 1st, 1918.	\$2,000.
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1919

High School.	July 1st, 1910, July 1st, 1919.	\$2,000.
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1920

High School.	July 1st, 1910, July 1st, 1920.	\$2,000.
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Total Bonds		\$16,000.00
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OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

To which is added the Report of the Board of Health Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of the School Fund, Engineers of the Fire Department, and Water Commissioners, also the Report of the School Committee, for the year 1914.

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Town Officers

1914

Moderator

WILLIAM D. WHEELER

Town Clerk

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Treasurer

GEORGE A. DENNETT

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

ROBERT G. MORSE	Term expires 1915
ALFRED C. SAMPSON	Term expires 1916
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB	Term expires 1917

Assessors

EDGAR M. HIXSON	Term expires 1915
CHARLES A. HIXSON	Term expires 1916
CHARLES S. CURTIS	Term expires 1917

Water Commissioners

TIMOTHY F. QUINN	Term expires 1915
D. WEBSTER PETTEE	Term expires 1916
RALPH O. BROWN	Term expires 1917

School Committee

WASHINGTON COOK	Term expires 1915
SIDNEY A. WESTON	Term expires 1916
RALPH S. EARLE	Term expires 1917

Trustees of Public Library

JOHN G. PHILLIPS	Term expires 1915
MARY ELLA HIXSON	Term expires 1915
HERBERT McINTOSH	Term expires 1916
JENNIE A. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1916
WILLIAM EDWIN CLARKE	Term expires 1917
MABEL G. GRIFFIN	Term expires 1917

Board of Health

WALTER A. GRIFFIN	Term expires 1915
CHARLES A. HIXSON	Term expires 1916
CHARLES F. DOLE	Term expires 1917

Sinking Fund Commissioners

JOHN TUCK	Term expires 1915
CHARLES F. SANBORN	Term expires 1916
EUGENE C. PLIMPTON	Term expires 1917

Tax Collector

GEORGE A. DENNETT

Highway Surveyor

AMBROSE B. PEACH

Constables

CHARLES S. CURTIS
HERVEY T. B. DERRY
JOSEPH B. LEGGE

Trustees Sharon Friends School Fund

A. PRESBY COLBURN	C. ELBERT HOWARD
JACOB J. GEISSLER	JAMES H. McMANUS
B. FRANK RHOADES	

Tree Warden

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Trustees Dorchester & S. R. School Fund

BENJAMIN E. FERNALD CHARLES F. SANBORN

Warrant Committee

DENNIS O'LEARY	Term expires 1915
JOHN W. McCANNA	Term expires 1915
H. FRANK LEONARD	Term expires 1915
A. ALDEN CARPENTER	Term expires 1915
FELIX J. KUSTERMACHER	Term expires 1916
FRANK E. BURBANK	Term expires 1916
CHARLES F. RIORDAN	Term expires 1916
FREDERICK V. BRITTAIN	Term expires 1916
JOHN W. McGRATH	Term expires 1917
H. AUGUSTUS BAKER	Term expires 1917
EDWARD S. CHAPIN	Term expires 1917
THOMAS F. LOCKNEY	Term expires 1917

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

EDMUND H. TALBOT

Chief of Police

HERVEY T. B. DERRY

Special Police

WILLIAM G. DARROW	JOHN WHITE
MICHAEL J. COLLINS	MILTON PARKER
JOSEPH B. LEGGE	HENRY A. BOYDEN
CHARLES W. NORTON	FRANK B. ANDREWS
JAMES A. CLARK	RICHARD VANSTON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ARTHUR S. HIXSON

Town Weighers

GEORGE PECK	JEREMIAH O'LEARY
EDGAR H. ANDREWS	CHARLES E. POORE
JOHN TIERNEY	FRED D. LONG
C. ELBERT HOWARD	MICHAEL O'LEARY
WALTER H. ANDREWS	ALBERT D. FULLER
ULYSSES A. WHEELER	PATRICK CONROY
BERNARD F. GALLAGHER	WALTER B. CLARK
ALBERT W. ANDREWS	

Measurers of Wood

D. WEBSTER PETTEE	FRED D. LONG
C. ELBERT HOWARD	ROBERT G. MORSE

Registrars of Voters

W. WINTHROP CAPEN	Term expires 1915
JOSEPH F. PERRY	Term expires 1916
THOMAS J. CALLAN	Term expires 1917

Forest Warden

A. ALDEN CARPENTER

Inspector of Animals

C. ELBERT HOWARD

Superintendent of Moth Work

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Soldiers' Burial Agent

DAVID M. KELLY

List of Jurymen, 1914-15

H. Augustus Baker	Farmer
Charles E. Bailey	Electrician
Benjamin S. Bolles	Carpenter
William A. Coggins	Contractor
Edgar F. Drake	Farmer
Michael Downey	Janitor
Elbridge M. Fernald	Retired
John R. Gillespie	Plumber
Otis E. Harwood	Box Maker
Vernon M. Hawkins	Salesman
Charles A. Hixson	Farmer
Edgar M. Hixson	Assessor
James F. Holland	Gardener
William B. Holmes	Farmer
Jens J. Jorgensen	Laborer
H. Frank Leonard	Coal Dealer
Harry W. Noble	Farmer
John G. Phillips	Retired
Eugene C. Plimpton	Farmer
Benjamin Plumer	Retired
Benjamin Reynolds	Laborer
Ezra W. Reid	Publisher
E. Gilmore Richards	Printer
David H. Sawyer	Retired
Sidney A. Weston	Editor
William D. Wheeler	Druggist
Fred A. White	Farmer
George H. Whittemore	Town Clerk
Charles H. Wilber	Farmer

Town Meetings, 1914

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To CHARLES S. CURTIS, Constable of the Town of
Sharon, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the second day of March, 1914, at 5.45 o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor and Three Constables for one year, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Water Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissioner, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Member of the Board of Health and Member of the School Committee for three years; also to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liabilities, counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by

the Inhabitants of this Town of Sharon?"

"Shall Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department of cities and towns, be accepted?"

"Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city and town employees?"

Article 2d. To choose Trustees of the several School Funds, and such other officers and Committees as the meeting may by vote determine.

Article 3d. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years, and one member for two years, to fill vacancy, in accordance with the provisions of Section One of Article Two of the Town By-Laws.

Article 4th. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers, or of any Committee.

Article 5th. To vote appropriations of money for the various departments of town expenditures and determine the manner of raising the same to meet said appropriations; namely:—Moderator, Town Accountant, Auditing, Law, Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Election and Registration, Town House and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Tree Warden, Moth and Insects, Forest Fires, Highways and Sidewalk Repairs, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, New Streets, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice, Support of Poor, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Military Aid, Interest, Bond Payments, Sinking Fund, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Unclassified, Library, Schools, Reserve Fund, and all other sums of money which may be appropriated under any other article of this warrant.

Article 6th. To see if the town will instruct the Surveyor of Roads and Highways, to render hereafter an itemized statement of the expense incurred on every piece of work done by his department, said account to be carried on a form to be furnished by the town, a duplicate copy of each account to be filed with the Town Accountant upon completion of the work and to be printed in full in the Annual Town Report.

Article 7th. To see what action the town will take to carry out the provisions of Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1913, relating to the payment of demand notes.

Article 8th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1914.

Article 9th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1st, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year of 1915.

Article 10th. To see if the town will authorize the several departments to make expenditures and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the town for the period between the 31st day of December, 1914, and the annual town meeting of 1915.

Article 11th. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote the same power to the Collector of Taxes that the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector.

Article 13th. To see if the town will offer any discount for the prompt payment of taxes, determine the rate of interest to be charged on overdue taxes and fix the

compensation to be paid the Collector of Taxes for the current financial year of 1914, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the expenses of the Warrant Committee, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 15th. To see if the town vote to install an electric lighting system in the Town Hall Building, raise and appropriate money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such alterations in the Town Hall, as may be necessary for installing moving picture facilities, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 17th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build proper guard rails on Ridge Road, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on North Main street from its present terminus, northerly to Huntington Avenue, raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and straighten a portion of Mountain Street between the residences of George H. Markt and Fred H. Deeg or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 20th. To see what action the town will take in relation to having a survey of the town, for the purpose of assessment on real estate, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay such expense as may be needed for same during the current financial year.

Article 21st. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a town way from the easterly terminus of Brook Road to a point about 790 feet easterly and opposite the estate of David Smith.

Article 22d. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction and other expenses of said town way.

Article 23d. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a town way the private way known as Brook Road from North Main Street to Crest Road.

Article 24th. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction and other expenses of said town way.

Article 25th. To see if the town will accept the gift to the town by Mr. George C. Morrell of a lot of land in Sharon (to be named "The Kate A. Morrell Memorial Park") situated on Pine Road and Forest Road, near the High School Building, containing 46,200 square feet, for Park purposes, upon the terms and conditions named by him, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 26th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Kate A. Morrell Park Memorial.

Article 27th. To see if the town will appoint a committee to prepare a plan for the proper celebration in 1915, of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Sharon and to report its recommendations to the next annual town meeting, or act in any way relating thereto. (Proposed by "The Sharon Historical Society.")

Article 28th. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of all unexpended money and material for water

extensions, voted on March 3d, 1913, to the general uses and purposes of the Water Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 29th. To see if the town will authorize the issue of the remaining \$5,000 of the \$20,000 of bonds, voted by the town at a special meeting held June 30, 1913, for the uses and purposes of the Water Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 30th. To see if the town will vote to extend its Electric Street Lighting System, as follows:—namely: South Main Street and South Walpole Street, four or more lights; Moosehill Street, near the residence of Mary L. Whaley, one or more lights; Ridge road, one or more lights; Summer Street, one or more lights; North Main Street, one additional light near residence of P. J. Hurley; and raise and appropriate money for maintenance of the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 31st. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the improvement of the roads, commencing at the corner of East Foxboro and Lakeview Streets, thence to Morse Street to Mansfield Street and ending near the South School House.

Article 32d. To see if the town will vote to establish a fixed number of hours which shall constitute a day's work, for the Board of Assessors, laborers, mechanics, clerk, or other employees of the town, whose duties can be practically arranged, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 33d. To see if the town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, by striking out the whole of Section 3 of Article 9, which reads as follows: "Section 3. When the estimated amount of the proposed contract exceeds \$200, proposals shall be called for in the manner provided in this section. Such calls for proposals shall be advertised in a local newspaper, such advertisement shall require such proposals to be sealed and properly designated and shall announce the place, day and hour at which they shall be opened. The bids as received shall

be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named be publicly opened in the presence of the Board, Committee, or officer authorized by the town to make the contract. No bids shall be received after the time for the opening. As far as practicable contracts for less than \$200 shall be awarded in such a manner as to secure reasonable competition."

Article 34th. To see if the town will vote to establish a fire company, with suitable apparatus at Sharon Heights, or its immediate vicinity, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 35th. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water mains from the present terminus on Massapoag Street to Morse Street. Thence on Morse Street to residence of Mrs. Emma Seibert southwesterly, and also on said Morse, northeasterly to residence of Mr. John White, raise and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 36th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Special Investigating Committee chosen by the town at a special town meeting held August 5, 1913.

Article 37th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of placing bound stones upon Crossmoor Road, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 38th. To see if the town will vote to reimburse to Gertrude M. Cobb, eleven dollars and one-half (\$11.50) for tax assessed by the Town of Sharon in 1912 on 17 1-2 acres of land in the Town of Canton.

Article 39th. To see if the town will vote to pay John H. Lee, the sum of nineteen dollars and twenty-six cents (\$19.26) supposed taxes on land that did not exist.

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The Polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 3.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section I. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at Sharon post-office and in six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February A. D., 1914.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy,

Attest, CHARLES S. CURTIS, Constable.

Sharon, Mass., Feb. 18, A. D., 1914.

RETURN

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and at six other places, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS, Constable.
Sharon, March 2, 1914.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Estimated Tax Rate, \$16.08

Sharon, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1914.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations, from which it appears that the

tax rate would be \$16.08, assuming that this year's total tax valuation is as large as last year. If the valuation for this year is increased, the rate would, of course, be somewhat less. It should be borne in mind that every appropriation of one thousand dollars adds substantially twenty-seven cents to the tax rate.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, August 5, 1913, \$1,000.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative	\$25.00
Selectmen	700.00
Town Accountant (salary \$300)	375.00
Treasurer (salary \$300)	450.00
Collector	750.00
Assessors	1,200.00
Town Clerk (salary \$400)	450.00
Election and Registration	325.00
Town House and Grounds	1,000.00
Town Counsel	275.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Police Department	700.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Hydrants	1,000.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	40.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle	175.00
Care of Trees (Tree Warden)	150.00
Forest Fires (and a transfer of \$600, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund)	400.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	65.00
Inspection of Animals	125.00

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Repairing (salary of Surveyor, \$700; \$350 to be applied for repairing old sidewalks and \$450 for the purpose mentioned in Art. 31)	7,700.00
Street Lighting	4,100.00
Street Signs	50.00
New Sidewalks (including Depot St. hill)	500.00
Removal of Snow	400.00
Mountain St. (Art. 19), (gravel to be taken at point of obstruction)	300.00
New Lights (Art. 30)	100.00
Ridge Road (Art. 17)	40.00
Street Oiling	1,200.00
Crossmoor Road (Art. 37)	75.00

CHARITIES.

Support of Poor	3,300.00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Soldiers' Relief	550.00
Military Aid	240.00

EDUCATION.

Support of Schools	\$17,424.00
Less estimated income	600.00
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	\$16,824.00
Public Library	325.00

AGENCY.

State Tax (estimated)	5,984.00
County Tax (estimated)	2,278.00
Sinking Fund	75.00

INTEREST.

Bonds	2,000.00
Interest	1,800.00

RECREATION.

Morrell Memorial Park (Art. 26)	200.00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Memorial Day	125.00
Town Clock	50.00
Contingencies	595.00
Warrant Committee (Art. 14)	50.00
Committee on Highway Dept. (Art. 36)	80.50
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Overlay (estimated)	1,500.00

Total Appropriation \$65,646.50

Less estimated Income:

Poll Taxes	\$1,200.00
Corporation Taxes	1,600.00
Street Oiling	600.00
Town Hall	300.00
Town Farm	1,500.00
Military Aid	120.00
Interest	750.00
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	6,070.00

\$59,576.50

Estimated Tax Rate \$16.08

Art. 6.—HIGHWAY ACCOUNTING.—We recommend the adoption of this Article. The increasing expense of maintaining our roads and highways requires a more businesslike system of accounting and reports of work done. We submit below a proposed form to be used by the Surveyor of Roads and Highways.

Cost of Work on.....Street, for Week Ending.....191

Total	
Work done by road scraper	
Removing snow	
Cleaning gutters	
Cutting brush	
No. of hours worked in pit	
Loads of stone or other material	
Cost per cubic yard at pit	
Name of pit furnishing gravel	
Loads of gravel hauled	
Two-horse teams employed	
One-horse teams employed	
No. of hours worked	
Names of men employed	

Art 7.—DEMAND NOTES.—We recommend that the demand notes outstanding be paid and charged against the Excess and Deficiency account. While it is true that this is a repetiton of a similar vote of two years ago, the statutes require that it should be voted on again this year, because the available surplus has not yet been collected, more especially on account of the litigation over the Greene estate.

Arts. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.—We recommend the adoption of these several Articles, because they are the customary votes that are necessary to pass every year, to further the despatch of the town's regular business.

Art. 13.—This is a routine Article and we recommend the same action as last year.

Art. 14.—WARRANT COMMITTEE.—Your Committee has been under some expense for printing, stationery, postage and stenographic work, and we recommend an appropriation of \$50.

Art. 15.—ELECTRIC LIGHT IN TOWN HALL.—The estimated cost is \$500, and we think it unwise to incur this expense at this time. We recommend that the Article be dismissed.

Art. 16.—MOVING PICTURES.—The estimated cost is \$300 and we do not think it wise to go to this expense at this time. We recommend that the Article be dismissed.

Art. 17.—RIDGE ROAD.—We recommend an appropriation of \$40. It is the opinion of your Committee that this should have been included in the original contract, and we suggest that in future any contracts for new streets and roads provide for the necessary guard rails.

Art. 18.—NORTH MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.—On account of the expense we recommend that action be deferred until next year, and the Article be dismissed.

Art. 19.—MOUNTAIN STREET.—We recommend an appropriation of \$300. This road is very narrow and at this point there is a dangerous double curve. We recommend that the gravel necessary for this work be taken at the point of construction.

Art. 20.—TOWN SURVEY.—We recommend that this Article be dismissed. Under the plan apparently proposed a sum of money will have to be appropriated each year, and, once having started, we would be bound to continue. Such a survey would undoubtedly be valuable, but the expense is prohibitive.

Arts. 21 and 22.—BROOK ROAD EXTENSION.—We recommend that these Articles be dismissed. The estimated cost would be \$1,600 to build the road and \$200 land damages, with a possible small return to the town from betterments. It is the opinion of your Committee that the town should be careful about laying out any more streets and roads for the present, because of the rapidly increasing expense of maintaining those we already have.

Arts. 23 and 24.—BROOK ROAD.—We recommend that these Articles be dismissed, for the reasons stated above. The estimated cost of this work would be \$1,500 to build the road and \$523 land damage, which might be slightly offset by betterments.

Art. 25.—MORRELL MEMORIAL PARK.—We think this is a most generous offer on behalf of our fellow-townsmen, and heartily recommend its acceptance and that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the donor.

Art. 26.—MORRELL MEMORIAL PARK.—We recommend an appropriation of \$200, to properly begin an approved plan of development.

Art. 27.—ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—We recommend the adoption of this Article and the appointment of such a Committee. We suggest that they be allowed to incur an expense not exceeding \$50, the same to be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Art. 28.—WATER DEPARTMENT TRANSFER.—We approve this Article and recommend its adoption. This refers to the appropriation made and materials purchased for an extension to Mann's Hill, which is not to be made on account of the change in ownership.

Art. 29.—WATER BONDS.—We approve this Article and recommend that authority be given to issue the remaining \$5,000 of the \$20,000 of bonds voted by the town at a special meeting held June 30, 1913, for the uses and purposes of the Water Department. The plans as now prepared by the engineer employed will necessitate this additional expenditure. Upon completion, we believe we will have a plant that will suffice for many years to come and be of sufficient power to supply a reservoir on Moose Hill or some other elevation, whenever it becomes necessary to supplant our present stand-pipe.

Your Committee is strongly of the opinion that future extensions of the water system should be based on a guarantee of eight per cent. on the cost. The price of labor and materials in the last ten years has increased at least forty per cent., and a proportionate increase in the guarantee should be made.

Art. 30.—ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—We recommend an appropriation of \$100 and the appointment of a Committee consisting of the Selectmen and three others to locate the lights.

Art. 31.—EAST FOXBORO STREET.—We recommend that \$450 be expended on the streets mentioned in this Article and that the same be taken from the regular appropriation for the Highway Department. These roads are in bad condition, several accidents have already occurred, and the expenditure of this amount of money seems imperative.

Art. 32.—FIXED HOURS.—We recommend a discussion of this Article by the Town Meeting.

Art. 33.—AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.—We recommend that this Article be dismissed. Your Committee is firmly of the belief that other things being equal the labor of the town should be distributed among its residents, but they are equally strong in the opinion that the financial interests of the town are best served by the contract system.

Art. 34.—NEW FIRE COMPANY AT SHARON HEIGHTS.—We recommend that this Article be dismissed. No one appeared before your Committee in favor of this proposition and we fail to see the necessity of it.

Art. 35.—NEW WATER EXTENSION.—We recommend that this Article be dismissed. The estimated cost is \$2,800. There is no way of providing the Department with this amount of money except by increasing the tax levy, which we think very unwise.

Art. 36.—SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—We recommend an appropriation of \$80.50. We believe the work of the Committee and the reports submitted by them fully justify this outlay.

Art. 37.—CROSSMOOR ROAD.—We recommend an appropriation of \$75. We believe that all accepted roads should be bounded.

Arts. 38 and 39.—REFUND OF TAXES.—No one appeared before your Committee in favor of these Articles, and for want of any information in the matter we recommend that they be dismissed.

In conclusion, your Committee calls attention to the fact that the time between the posting of the warrant and the annual meeting is so short that with the largely increased investigations now required from your Warrant Committee it is a physical impossibility for the Committee to obtain all the information relating to the various Articles in the warrant which would enable it to act in justice to the town or itself.

We favor the extension of the time during which the warrant is posted by at least one week, and we suggest that the proper steps be taken to bring this about.

F. J. Kustenmacher, Chairman.

F. E. Burbank, Secretary.

F. V. Brittain,

A. A. Carpenter,

E. J. Fuller,

J. R. Gillespie,

H. F. Leonard,

J. W. McCanna,

J. W. McGrath,

Dennis O'Leary,

C. F. Riordan,

Warrant Committee.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of The Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections and town affairs, gathered at the Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday in March, being the second day in said month and in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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Moderator W. D. Wheeler called the meeting to order and the Warrant was read by its title and the Constable's return thereon by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks.

JOHN H. TALBOT FAITH GODDARD
CARL SEIBERT

Tellers.

C. PHILIP CURTIS HENRY A. BOYDEN
LOUIS A. SEAVER JOHN A. O'NEILL
JAMES J. O'BRIEN JOHN R. GILLESPIE
BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS EDGAR F. DRAKE

Polls opened at 5.50 o'clock A. M.

Polls closed at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

413 men and 5 women voted.

The ballots were canvassed by the Tellers and result declared as follows:

For Moderator.

William D. Wheeler 353

For Town Clerk.

George W. Whittemore 377

For Town Treasurer.

George A. Dennett 295
Francis E. Walter 100

For Selectman.

Vernon M. Hawkins 188
Charles E. Whitcomb 217

For Assessor.

Charles S. Curtis 218
Arthur G. Sawyer 167

For Overseer of the Poor.

Vernon M. Hawkins	187
Charles E. Whitcomb	212

For Tax Collector.

William G. Darrow	107
George A. Dennett	151
Arthur S. Hixson	147

For Highway Surveyor.

Ambrose B. Peach	207
Charles M. Smith	195

For Tree Warden.

Jacob J. Geissler	274
Arthur G. Sawyer	121

For Constables.

Hervey T. Derry	308
Charles S. Curtis	296
Joseph B. Legge	288

For Water Commissioner.

Ralph O. Brown	321
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For Sinking Fund Commissioner.

Eugene C. Plimpton	313
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For Board of Health.

Charles F. Dole, M. D.,	349
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For Trustees of Library.

William Edwin Clark	274
Mabel G. Griffin	270

For School Committee.

Ralph S. Earle	307
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License.

Yes	89
No	261

Referendum Eight Hours.

Yes	160
No	103

Referendum Workmen's Compensation.

Yes	158
No	71

ARTICLE 2

Trustees Sharon Friends School Fund.

B. Francis Rhoades	C. Elbert Howard
A. Presby Colburn	James H. McManus
Jacob J. Geissler	

Trustees of Dorchester and S. R. School Fund.

Charles F. Sanborn	Benjamin E. Fernald
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Warrant Committee

ARTICLE 3

Herbert F. Nelson	Three years (declined)
John W. McGrath	Three years
W. Winthrop Capen	Three years (declined)
H. Augustus Baker	Three years
Frederick V. Brittain	Two years

Voted. That the Selectmen appoint minor officers and fill vacancies.

ARTICLE 4

Voted. To accept the report of the Town Officers.

Voted. To accept the report of the joint Committee on Meters.

Voted. To accept the report of the Highway Investigating Committee and that a vote of thanks be extended to said Committee for its excellent report.

ARTICLE 5

Voted. That the several appropriations made at a special town meeting August 5, 1913, and at the meeting this day, together with all lawful sums required to be raised by taxation, be raised on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of The Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents.

Voted. That we raise and appropriate \$2,000 to meet an appropriation of an equal appropriation from the State Motor-Vehicle Fund, for rebuilding South Main Street, beginning at the terminus of the present piece of state road near the Foxboro line and to continue to the railroad bridge near O'Briens'. In case no money is received from the state this appropriation is to revert to the treasury.

Voted. That the amount of the Reserve Fund be \$3,400.

Voted. That the salary of the Surveyor of Highways be \$700 per annum.

Voted. To install a telephone in the residence of the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted. To install a telephone in the residence of the Janitor of Town House.

Voted. That the salary of the Town Clerk be \$250 per annum.

Voted. That the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to transfer \$600 from the excess account to the Forest Fire Department.

Voted. To increase the pay or salary of the firemen to \$50 per year and that \$3,100 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department to cover this increase.

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Voted. That 50 per cent. of the street oiling appropriation be assessed on the abutters, along such streets as may be so treated.

Department Appropriations for 1914.

Moderator	\$ 25
Town Accountant	375
Selectmen	700
Treasurer	450
Collector	750
Town Clerk	450
Town Counsel	282.71
Elections	325
Town House	1,800
Police	700
Fire	3,100
Hydrants	1,000
Sealer	40
Insects	1,175
Tree Warden	150
Forest Fire	400
Highway Repairs	6,200
Sidewalk Repairs	350
Salary of Surveyor	700
Lakeview, Morse and Mansfield Sts.	450
Snow and Ice	400
Street Oil	1,200
South Main St.	2,000
Mountain St.	300
New Sidewalks	800
Railings, Ridge Rd.	40
Bounds, Crossmoor Rd.	75
Brook Rd.	1,800
Street Signs	50
Street Lighting	4,100
Board of Health	200
Inspection of Animals	125
Vital Statistics	65
Town Poor	3,300
Soldiers' Relief	550
Military Aid	240
Schools	16,824

Library	325
Bonds	2,000
Interest	1,800
Sinking Fund	75
Morrell Park	200
Tax Refunds	30.76
Memorial Day	125
Town Clock	50
Highway Committee	86.50
Contingent Fund	525
Reserve Fund	3,400
Warrant Committee	50

ARTICLE 6

Voted. That the Surveyor of Roads and Highways is instructed to render hereafter an itemized statement of the expense incurred on every piece of work done by his department, said account to be carried on a form to be furnished by the town, a duplicate copy of each account to be filed with the Town Accountant upon completion of the work and a summary of the same to be printed in the Annual Town Report.

Voted. To adopt the form as proposed by the Warrant Committee.

ARTICLE 7

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the balance of the demand notes now outstanding amounting to \$3,270.83 with interest, upon the advice and consent of the Selectmen, and that this amount be charged against the excess and deficiency account.

ARTICLE 8

Voted. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year;

any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 9

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue of said year 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid out of the revenue of the financial year of 1915.

ARTICLE 10

Voted. That during the interval between the 31st December, 1914, and the time of making the necessary appropriations of 1915, in order to meet the liabilities of the several departments, the several town officers shall have authority to make expenditures and the Town Treasurer is authorized to honor drafts on the treasury from any available fund therein. **Provided, however,** that no expenditure shall be made or liability incurred beyond the absolute needs of the town.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted. That the town hereby petitions the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 12

Voted. The same power to the Collector that the Town Treasurer has when he is Collector of Taxes.

ARTICLE 13

Voted. That no discount be allowed on taxes.

Voted. That the Collector be authorized to charge interest of six per cent. per annum on all taxes paid after

Nov. 1, 1914, the same being the day that taxes become due this present financial year.

Voted. That the compensation to be paid the Collector shall be one per cent. on the dollar for collecting the tax of 1914.

ARTICLE 15

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$500 for wiring the Town Hall Building for electric lights.

ARTICLE 16

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$300 for the purpose of making such alterations in the Town Hall as may be needed to have moving picture entertainments and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized so to do.

ARTICLE 17

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$40 to provide suitable guard rails on Ridge Road.

ARTICLE 18

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$300 to complete the sidewalk on North Main Street.

ARTICLE 19

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$300 to widen and straighten the Mountain Street road as relocated in 1913, between the estates of George H. Markl and Fred H. Deeg.

ARTICLE 20

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLES 21-22

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$1,800 for construction of the easterly extension of Brook Road.

ARTICLES 23-24

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 25

Voted. That the town accept the gift of George C. Morrell of a lot of land in Sharon on Pine Road and Forest Road near the High School building, containing 46,200 square feet, for Park purposes, upon the conditions named by him, viz.: That the town beautify the land by grading, levelling and laying out walks and planting thereon shade and ornamental trees and shrubs and placing on said land a suitable number of metal or stone settees to be used by the townspeople for the purpose of rest and recreation. It being expressly provided that said lot of land shall never be occupied nor used as a playground for baseball, football, lawn tennis nor any other game or sports whatever, the same to be known as "The Kate A. Morrell Park."

Resolutions of thanks of the town were unanimously adopted and were transmitted to Mr. George C. Morrell.

ARTICLE 26

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$200 for the purpose of improving the Kate A. Morrell Park.

ARTICLE 27

Voted. That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a plan for the proper celebration in 1915 of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of The Town of Sharon and to report its recommendations to some future town meeting, said committee to have power to add to its membership and to fill vacancies. Said committee

is also authorized to spend a sum in furtherance of its work, not exceeding \$50, from the contingent fund.

Committee: John G. Phillips, Almon J. Dyer, Edgar H. Andrews, Geo. H. Whittemore, Timothy F. Quinn, Jeremiah O'Leary, J. Everleth Griffith, Sidney A. Weston, Edgar M. Hixson, Felix J. Kustermacher, Charles F. Sanborn, Geo. A. Dennett, Ezra W. Reid, Charles A. Hixson.

ARTICLE 28

Voted. That the town hereby authorizes the transfer of all unexpended money and unused material for water extensions authorized by voters of the town meetings March 3, 1913, to the general uses and purposes of the Water Department.

ARTICLE 29

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to sell or negotiate the remaining \$5,000 of the \$20,000 of bonds styled the "Sharon Water Loan" voted by the town at a special meeting held June 30, 1913, at private sale, at not less than par, the proceeds thereof to be expended from time to time by the Board of Water Commissioners to defray the cost of the further extension and improvement of the water supply of the town.

ARTICLE 30

Voted. That the Selectmen and a committee of three persons, to be appointed by the Moderator, take such action as may be necessary in the matter of new electric lights covered by this article. Felix J. Kustermacher, Fred A. Prince, Ezra W. Reid were named.

ARTICLE 31

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$450 for the improvement of Lakeview, Morse and Mansfield streets.

ARTICLE 32

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 33

Voted. That the whole of Section 3 of Article 9, By-laws, be repealed.

ARTICLE 34

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 35

Voted. That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to extend the water main from present terminus on Massapoag Street, on Morse Street southwesterly to residence of Emma Seibert and northeasterly to residence of John White.

Voted. That the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to transfer sufficient funds from the excess and deficiency account to pay for the extensions of water mains as called for in this Article.

ARTICLE 36

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$80.50 to pay the expenses of the Special Investigating Committee.

ARTICLE 37

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$75 for placing the boundary stones on Crossmoor Road.

ARTICLE 38

Voted. To refund to Gertrude M. Cobb \$11.50 for overpaid tax.

ARTICLE 39

Voted. To refund to John H. Lee \$19.26 for tax overpaid.

The Moderator declared the election of the several officers chosen and administered the oath to the Town Clerk.

Ballots sealed up and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

PRIMARY WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To Charles S. Curtis, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote at elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon on Tuesday, the 22d day of September, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m., then and there to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties, for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for the 14th district, Councillor for the 2d district, Senator for 2d Norfolk district, Representative in the General Court for the 9th Norfolk district, County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk. For the election of district members of State Committee of each party, members of the Republican Town Committee, Democratic Town Committee and

Progressive Town Committee, Delegates to State Convention of each party.

The Polls will be open at 4 o'clock p. m. and may be closed at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws.

Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Postoffice and in six other public places in town, fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of August A. D. 1914.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,

Selectmen of Sharon.

This certifies that the within warrant was duly served, by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at six other public places, fourteen days before the day of said meeting.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,

Constable.

Sharon, Sept. 22, 1914.

Sharon, Sept. 22, 1914.

The Primary was called to order at 4 o'clock p. m., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The following Primary officers were duly sworn: Thomas J. Callan, Arthur O. Whittemore, Ezra W. Reid,

Benjamin Raynolds, Alvin D. Packard, Carl Seibert.

78 persons voted.

50 Republicans, 18 Democrats, 10 Progressives.

The Republican ballots were canvassed with the following result:

For Governor

Samuel W. McCall	42
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For Lieutenant-Governor

Grafton D. Cushing	22
Samuel H. Goetting	21
Elmer A. Stevens	4

For Secretary

Frank L. Brier	10
William S. Kinney	4
Albert P. Langtry	22

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	21
Frederick E. Pierce	21

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	13
Joseph Monette	35

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill	6
John A. Curtin	16
James M. Hallowell	7
John J. Higgins	4
James A. Stiles	11

For Congressman

Frank F. Crane	15
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Harry C. Howard	9
Robert L. Raymond	20
Edwin C. Reed	1

For Councillor

William A. Bellamy	9
Guy Andrews Ham	32

For Senator

Fred P. Chapman	11
Louis Le Croix	2
Orion T. Mason	32

For Representative

Joseph Belcher	42
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For County Commissioner

John F. Merrill	43
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For State Committee

Payson Dana	39
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For Delegates

George A. Dennett	40
Charles S. Curtis	36
Alfred C. Sampson	2
Sidney A. Weston	1

For Republican Town Committee

George A. Dennett	43
Benjamin E. Fernald	44
Edgar M. Hixson	30
Charles S. Curtis	33
Walter J. Roach	24
Washington Cook	27
A. Presby Colburn	44
Herbert F. Nelson	41
Alfred C. Sampson	1

Sidney A. Weston	1
Ralph S. Earle	1
Ralph L. Pollard	1
Robert G. Morse	1
Robie G. Frye	1

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

For Governor

David I. Walsh	16
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For Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry	17
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For Secretary

Frank J. Donahue	17
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For Treasurer

Frederick W. Mansfield	17
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For Auditor

Frank H. Pope	17
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For Attorney-General

Thomas J. Boynton	17
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For Congressman

Richard Olney, 2d	12
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For County Commissioner

Daniel J. Sullivan	11
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For Councillor

Charles W. Guy	6
Thomas F. Halpin	0

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William L. Murray	2
John P. Rattigan	4
George W. Reid	2

For Senator

C. Edson Abbott	14
Thomas Proctor	1

For Representative

James E. Rielley	6
William H. Toomey	11

For State Committee

Daniel L. Prendegast	16
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For Delegate

Jeremiah O'Leary	12
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Democratic Town Committee

Jeremiah O'Leary	15
John H. Talbot	15
Patrick J. Foley	15
Thomas O'Leary	15
Vernon M. Hawkins	15
Thomas J. Callan	16
Charles F. Riordan	15
John A. O'Neil	15
Fred W. Mansfield	1

PROGRESSIVE BALLOTS

For Governor

Joseph Walker	10
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For Lieutenant-Governor

James P. Magenis	10
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For Secretary

Russell A. Wood	10
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For Treasurer

Daniel J. Murphy	10
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For Auditor

Frederick P. Glazier	10
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For Attorney-General

John Hildreth	9
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For Congressman

Edwin C. Reed	6
Henry L. Kincaide	3

For Councillor

Frederick W. Bishop	6
Guy A. Ham	4

For Senator

C. Edson Abbott	11
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Representative

Henry L. Kincaide	1
Edward S. Chapin	1

For County Commissioner

Henry Lloyd	1
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For State Committee

G. Waldo Crowley	9
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For Delegates

Ezra W. Reid	3
Henry Lloyd	1

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Edward S. Chapin	2
Charles E. Whitcomb	2
Joseph S. Perry	1

Progressive Town Committee

Edward S. Chapin	10
William E. Clark	9
William G. Darrow	9
Joseph B. Legge	10
Henry Lloyd	10
Joseph S. Perry	10
Ezra W. Reid	10
Charles E. Whitcomb	10
Herbert McIntosh	1

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote at elections, to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, at 5.45 o'clock a. m., then and there to bring in their votes for the following officers for this Common-

wealth: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman, Councillor for the 2d Councillor district, Senator for the 2d Norfolk district, Representative in the General Court for the 9th district, County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk. Also the vote Yes or No upon the following questions:

1st. Acceptance of Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled, "An Act relative to vacations of laborers by cities and towns."

2d. Acceptance of Chapter 68, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics by or in behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise regulate their employment.

3d. Acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled, An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of Ward and Town Committees.

The polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 4.15 p. m. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws.

Section 1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office, and at six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, A. D. 1914.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,

ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, Nov. 3, 1914.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office and at six other public places in Sharon fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,

Constable.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote at elections met at the Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, November 3d, 1914. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The package of election material was publicly opened by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Election officers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted.

The ballot box was shown to be empty and polls declared open at 5.50 o'clock a. m. The meeting proceeded under the direction of Presiding Officer Robert G. Morse and the Town Clerk.

Election officers: Arthur O. Whittemore, Carl P. Seibert, Henry A. Boyden, Benjamin Raynolds, LeRoy O'Neill, Thomas J. Callan, Ezra W. Reid, Edgar F. Drake.

383 ballots were cast, and were canvassed by the above election officers. Polls closed at 4.15 p. m.

The results were declared as follows:

For Governor

Alfred H. Evans of Boston	7
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	204
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston	2
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield	4
Joseph Walker of Brookline	59
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	106

For Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston	103
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston	218
Arthur Howard of Salem	7
James P. Magenis of Boston	46
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	4

For Secretary

Percy B. Ball of N. Attleboro	4
Frank J. Donahue of Boston	109
James W. Holden of New Bedford	2
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	209
William G. Merrill of Malden	4
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	52

For Treasurer

Charles I. Burrill of Boston	208
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford	5
Frederick F. Fosdick of Falmouth	49
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale	5
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn	1
Frederic W. Mansfield of Boston	109

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	111
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	6
John Drysdale of N. Adams	7
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson	64
Fred E. Belcher of Peabody	2
Frank H. Pope of Leominster	155

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	196
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett	112
John Hildreth of Holyoke	54
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill	6
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	4
William Taylor of Worcester	1

For Congressman

Harry C. Howard of Brockton	152
Henry L. Kincaide of Quincy	72
John McCarty of Abington	5
Richard Olney, 2d, of Dedham	149

For Councillor

Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy	60
Charles W. Guy of Quincy	105
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton	200

For Senator

C. Edson Abbott of Franklin	148
Orion T. Mason of Medway	206

For Representative

Joseph Belcher of Randolph	233
William H. Toomey of Stoughton	133
Ralph L. Pollard of Sharon	1

For County Commissioner

John F. Merrill of Quincy	249
William J. Sullivan of Quincy	106

Acceptance Chapter 217, Acts 1914

Yes 138, No. 116

Acceptance Chapter 688, Acts 1914

Yes 183, No 161

Acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts 1914

Yes 199, No 53

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Stoughton, Sharon and Randolph, comprising the Ninth Representative district of Norfolk County, held this day, the returns of votes cast in said towns for Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the subscribers and the result determined as follows:

Whole number of ballots	2396
Joseph Belcher of Randolph had	1255
William H. Toomey of Stoughton	1033
Ralph L. Pollard of Sharon	1
Blanks	107

Given under our hands at Stoughton this thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1914.

GEO. O. WENTWORTH, Town Clerk of Stoughton.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk of Sharon.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN, Town Clerk of Randolph.

	Belcher	Toomey	Pollard	Blank
Sharon	233	133	1	16
Stoughton	599	472		35
Randolph	423	428		56
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Totals	1255	1033	1	106

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a stone crusher and equipment, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 2d. To see if the town will re-imburse the Public Library Committee for amount as premium on insurance on Public Library, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws.

Section 1. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office and at six other public places in the town at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1914.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, November 13, 1914.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Sharon by posting attested copies of the same as directed.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,

Constable.

A true copy of warrant and return.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrants a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, was held at the Town Hall on Friday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator and the warrant and return thereon read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1st. Voted. That the report of the Warrant Committee be accepted and recommendations adopted and that \$1800 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a stone crusher and equipment.

Yes 39, No 34.

Voted. That the matter be referred to a committee of five, with full power to act for the town; this committee to consist of the Board of Selectmen and two others to be appointed from the floor and ratified by vote of this meeting.

Charles F. Riordan and Jeremiah O'Leary were nominated.

Full Committee elected as follows:

Alfred C. Sampson, Charles E. Whitcomb, Robert G. Morse, Charles F. Riordan, Jeremiah O'Leary.

Voted. That the committee have power to fill vacancies.

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Article 2d. Voted. To raise and appropriate \$50 for insurance on Public Library.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

Dog License Account

159 Males, @ \$2	\$318.00
11 spayed, @ \$2	22.00
32 Females, @ \$5	160.00
1 Breeder's license	25.00
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	\$525.00
Deduct fees	40.60
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Amount to county	\$484.40

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1915

Names	Age	Residence	Place of Birth	By Whom Married
John M. Barry	40	Sharon	Boston	Rev. George A. Costello
Eva M. (Perry) Walker	30	"	"	Clergyman, Sharon
Earl M. Gilson	22	Boston	Taunton	Rev. George H. Spencer
Bessie M. Sheffield	22	Sharon	Boston	Clergyman, Boston
Marshall F. Robbins, Jr.	22	Whitman	Medford	Rev. Almon J. Dyer
Emily F. Hiles	20	Sharon	Sharon	Clergyman, Sharon
Marcus E. Lincoln	39	"	Boston	Rev. Frank M. Rathbone
Edith M. Ettinger	29	"	Providence R I	Clergyman, Sharon
William B. Maroney	32	"	Franklin	Rev. Martin J. Lee
Mary Reardon	34	Medway	Medway	Clergyman, Medway
Walter B. Clark	24	Sharon	Boston	Rev. Almon J. Dyer
Marion S. Rand	20	"	Sharon	Clergyman, Sharon
Herve Cote	23	Weymouth	Warren	Rev. George A. Costello
Alouilda Poiner	24	Sharon	Sharon	Clergyman, Sharon
Clarence A. Rathbone	32	"	Norwich Ct.	Rev. Frank M. Rathbone
Vina E. Johnson	30	"	Sharon	Clergyman, Amsbury
Daniel M. Stilphen	38	N. Conway NH	Fryeburg Me.	Rev. George A. Costello
Anna E. Cole	24	Sharon	Canton	Clergyman, Sharon
Thomas Soucey	34	"	Canada	Rev. Thomas J. McComack
Marie L. Trepanier	19	Norwood	"	Priest, Norwood
Warren Brinker	30	Ft. Wash. Pa.	Chalfonte, Pa.	George H. Whittemore
Johanna (Ripley) De Mont	29	Sharon	Brockton	Justice of the Peace, Sharon
Louis Miles Dammers	29	Phila. Pa.	Brooklyn, N Y	Rev. James A. Thompson
Edyth K. McPhail	32	Sharon	Fitchburg	Rector, Walpole

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Names	Age	Residence	Birth Place	By Whom Married
Joseph Carberry	24	Walpole	Walpole	Rev. George A. Costello
Marian F. Cleveland	21	Sharon	Sharon	Clergyman, Sharon
Paul F. Cruser Jr.	21	Mansfield	Millbury	Rev. Almon J. Dyer
Hazel Q. Luffe	19	Sharon	Sharon	Clergyman, Sharon
Hamilton W. Nansur	23	"	Denver, Col.	Rev. George A. Costello
Marion G. Prue	21	"	Sharon	Clergyman, Sharon
John H. Tucker	39	"	Boston	Rev. George A. Costello
Effie McLeod	38	"	Nova Scotia	Rev. Austin K. De Blois
John A. O'Neill	34	"	Taunton	Minister, Brookline
Mary E. Murphy	23	Roxbury	Roxbury	Rev. Dennis F. Sullivan
Ralph G. Crocker	30	Sharon	Nova Scotia	Priest, Roxbury
Ruth E. Mercer	18	Somerville	Somerville	Rev. Ernest M. Paddock
Alfred Barry	26	Foxborough	Providence, R I	Clergyman, Somerville
Theresa Burns	23	Sharon	Holyoke	Rev. Clifton H. Walcott
Frank J. Clark	38	"	New Brunswick	Clergyman, Sharon
Lillian P. White	24	Boston	Canada	Rev. A. H. Nazarin
Eugene F. Shyne	21	Norwood	Norwood	Clergyman, Sharon
Ellen E. Herlihy	21	Sharon	Roxbury	Rev. George A. Costello
Henry George	22	"	Boston	Clergyman, Sharon
Elizabeth O'Leary	19	"	Sharon	Rev. George A. Costello
William Russell	26	Sharon	Ireland	Clergyman, Sharon
Elizabeth Roche	18	"	Sharon	Rev. George A. Costello
Cornelius Lyons	24	Detroit, Mich.	Ireland	Clergyman, Sharon
Hannah Sullivan	22	Sharon	"	Rev. George A. Costello
				Clergyman, Sharon

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Names	Age	Residence	Birth Place	By Whom Married
Charles T. Deeg	44	"	Sharon	Rev. William H. Fish
Elizabeth H. Lytle	50	Boston	Clifton, Ohio	Clergyman, Reading
Ralph B. Taylor	29	Sharon	Nova Scotia	Rev. Alva E. Carpenter
Mabelle R. Mackie	24	Providence R I	Providence R I	Clergyman, Prov. R. I.
Alvan N. Davenport	69	Sharon	Cambridge	Rev. Edward S. Cummings
Helen P. Washburn	29	"	Fitchburg	Minister, Cambridge

GEORGE H. WITTEMORE, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED 1914

Date	Name	Parents Name	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
1913				
Mar. 17	Norma Spear	Norma W. and Mabel E.	Randolph	Brookline
Sept. 6	Richard Tillinghast Church	Ernest C. and Josephine T.	Providence R I	Providence R I
1914				
Jan. 19	Louise Avery Rathbone	Frank M. and Elizabeth	Norwich Ct.	Northampton
Feb. 3	Mary Frances Glover	Frank H. and Emma	Romney N. H.	Sharon
7	Elizabeth Freeman	Harry S. and Etta	Houlton Me.	Boston
14	Joseph Savino	Vite and Carmela	Italy	Italy
24	Robert Burns Clark	Robert and Gertrude	Northampton	Nova Scotia
Mar. 6	Evelyn Harriet Peach	Ernest E. and Lillie M.	Sharon	Sharon
22	— — — Sandgren	Hjalimar and Minnie	Sweden	Sweden
23	George Smith	David and Margaret	Ireland	Ireland
23	George Frederic Chisholm	Harold G. and Carolyn A.	Keene N. H.	Canada
27	Florence Mildred Bertram	John T. and Florence A.	England	England
April 14	Margaret Hamilton	Jay and Louisa	Gardner Me.	Boston
29	Grace Muriel Wiggin	Walter H. and Susan	Concord N. H.	New York
May 12	Bertha Palmer Hixson	Theodore W. and Ede L.	Sharon	Brooklyn N Y
13	Gladys Louise Harwood	George A. and Mary M.	Sharon	New York
25	Edna Louise Jerauld	Alton B. and Eva	Harwick	Cambridge
29	Edna Margaret Richal	William and Margaret	Boston	Ireland
June 4	Stillborn			
11	Finnavanti Carpinore	Daniel and Theresa	Italy	New Haven Ct

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Parents Name	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
June 17	George Everett Mercer	Charles D. and Marion E.	Kansas	Providence R I
19	Mona Josephine Lockney	Thomas F. and Mary	Roxbury	Ireland
23	Carmi Jefferson Tryon	Carmi J. and Lou	Ohio	Ohio
July 6	Betsey Gerry Weston	Sidney A. and Mille L.	Sharon	Attleboro
20	Glenice Cynthia Rowe	Fred N. and Mary A.	New Hampshire	Canton
31	Rosalind Moore	George C. and Jennie W.	Connecticut	New York
Aug. 1	Carleton Sheffield Connor	Louis and Lena A.	Boston	Medford
6	Joseph Passamato	Gennaro and Marie	Italy	Italy
14	Rachel Broomell	Clyde W. and Grace	Pennsylvania	Ohio
Oct. 2	Webster Charles Drake	Newell and Altania	Boston	Boston
14	John Wilson Hosmer	Clement F. and Alice	Sharon	New H'pshire
15	Margarite Cleophas Dooley	Calvin and Charlotte	Chelsea	Maine
19	Wilhemina Stahuke	George A. and Anatasia	Boston	Worcester
23		Ferdinand and Marie	Germany	Austria
24		Peter and Lucy	Italy	Italy
Nov. 1	George Frederick Clark	Walter B. and Marion S.	Boston	Sharon
Dec. 19	Robert Henry Mahoney	Henry G. and Ruth A.	Sharon	Sharon
20	James Sullivan Hayes	James H. and Anna	Boston	Boston

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE, Town Clerk

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1914

Date	Name	Residence	Age		Birth Place	Burial Place
			yrs.	mo. dys.		
Jan. 7	Elizabeth Marvin	Sharon	52	7	Sharon	Boston
10	John Sutherland	"	63	6	Nova Scotia	"
17	George C. Belcher	N. At'l'boro	45	8	Foxboro	Sharon
28	Thomas J. Breen	Sharon	42	5	Boston	Brookline
24	William D. Brittain	"	20	11	New Brunswick	Sharon
4	Constance H. Kane	"	84	8	Boston	Marion
6	John O'Neill	"	79	10	Ireland	Milford
4	William R. Snow	"	36	8	Sharon	Sharon
14	Henry S. Smith	"	74	10	Vermont	"
20	Janet Hill	"	68	10	Scotland	"
17	Emeline M. Capen	"	85	8	Barre	"
23	Henrietta Leonard	"	63	7	Sharon	"
21	Mary A. Cass	Boston	62	3	Boston	Melrose
March 2	Mary J. Leonard	Sharon	65	4	Sharon	Sharon
7	Walter S. Hayden	"	63	10	Nashua, N. H.	"
13	Bridget O'Leary	"	71	10	Ireland	Stoughton
18	Nancy B. Pearce	"	43	10	Rochester, N H	Boston
26	Hilda C. Carlson	"	92	5	Sweden	"
31	John A. O'Klund Jr.	"	32	1	Roxbury	"
12	Nathan R. Lothrop	"	30	7	Leeds Maine	Stoughton
April 2	Carl Warsoe	"	68	1	Boston	W. Roxbury
May 11	Jennie A. Herlihy	"			"	Malden
31	Ione E. Dewing	"			Cambridge	Dedham

DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	Age		Birth Place	Burial Place
			Yrs.	Mth. Dys.		
June 4	Alice M. Shepherd	Sharon	40	1	Sharon	Sharon
8	Horace W. Tarbox	"	54	1	Wolcott Ct	Sharon
8	Mary G. Heckle	"	58	8	Calias, Me.	Red Beach Me.
12	Bartholomew Lavezz	Brookline	64	11	Baltimore, Md.	Cambridge
17	George C. Wiggins	Sharon	32	5	Italy	Boston
29	Edwin Morrison	"	68	3	Sanborn, N. H.	Sharon
July 5	Mary A. Le Cain	"	69	25	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
12	Justin Cashman	"	3	8	Boston	Boston
24	Charles E. Hall	Boston	17		"	Brookline
Aug. 11	A. Olin Cleveland	Sharon	70	6	Falmouth	Sharon
21	Nancy F. B. Peck	"	60	3	Barre	Fitchburg
Sept. 8	Helen E. Gannett	"	73	10	Sharon	Nova Scotia
9	Robert Kincald	"	77	2	Easton	Sharon
24	Francis A. O'Brien	"	39	6	Canasto, N. Y.	Sloatsburg, N. Y.
Oct. 2	Pearl Stone	"	44	11	Dorchester	Brookline
17	Jennie L. Kempton	"	53	8	Russia	W. Roxbury
29	Myra F. Pettee	"	78	9	Sharon	Sharon
30	George M. Coolidge	"	78	11	Berkeley	"
Nov. 4	Emma L. Jennings	"	82	9	Canton, Me.	"
29	Emily A. Wiswall Currier	"	90	3	Boston	"
Dec. 16	Jean G. Donaldson	Cambridge	29	6		Pittsburg, Pa.
25	Hannah E. Capen	Sharon	67	7	Litchfield, Me.	Sharon

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Seelctmen,

Sharon, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with provisions of Chap. 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1914, classified according to the recommendations of the State Bureau of Statistics.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue**Taxes****Current Year—**

Poll	\$964.00
Personal	11,685.14
Real Estate	12,046.19

\$16,277.64

Previous Years—

Poll	\$264.00
Personal	3,967.45
Real Estate	12,052.62

\$16,284.07

1,068.84

Tax Titles**From State—**

Corporation	\$868.25
National Bank	453.97

\$1,322.22

Licenses and Permits

Licenses—		
Junk	\$40.00	
Grove	10.00	
All other	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$65.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines—		
Court		\$199.10

Grants and Gifts

From State—		
Highway	\$2,247.90	
Union Superintendency	250.00	
From County—		
Dog Tax	416.93	
	<hr/>	\$2,914.83

Special Assessments

For Expenses—		
Street Oiling:		
Current Year	\$443.59	
Previous Years	142.44	
	<hr/>	\$586.03

Privileges

Public Service—Excise Tax	\$65.06	
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Total from General Revenue		\$66,325.16

General Government

Collector—		
Costs	\$7.56	
Town Hall—		
Rent	676.00	
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Total from General Government		\$683.56

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealing of Weights and Measures—

Sealer's fees	\$15.36
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Forestry—

Insect Pest Extermination	\$132.28
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Forest Fires—Reimbursement	5.75
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	\$138.03
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	\$153.39
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Highways and Bridges

Sidewalk Construction—

Reimbursement	\$25.00
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Total from Highway and Bridges	\$25.00
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Charities

Town Farm—

Sale of Produce	\$434.43
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Sale of Live Stock	170.00
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Total from Charities	\$604.43
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Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$692.00
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Military Aid	120.00
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Soldiers' Burial	37.00
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Total from Soldiers' Benefits	\$849.00
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Education

School Department—

Tuition, State Wards	\$93.75
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Other Tuition	40.95
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All other	33.20
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Total from Education	\$167.90
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Library

Public Library—

Fines	\$50.00
Rent of Auditorium	10.00

Total from Libraries	\$60.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Department—

Sale of Water—Rates	\$9,458.68
From Town—Hydrants	1,000.00
Miscellaneous—	
Service, labor and material	1,817.64
Maintenance	55.56

\$12,331.88

Public Scales—

Fees, net	7.39
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Total from Public Service Enterprises	\$12,339.27
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Interest

On Deposits—General	\$227.71
On Taxes—Deferred Payments	555.87
On Trust Funds—	
School	\$489.15
Library	192.17

\$681.32

On Water Bonds,	
Accrued Interest	23.13
On School Investments	55.85

\$78.98

\$1,543.88

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	
Anticipation of Revenue	\$59,000.00
General Loans—	
Water	\$5,000.00
Premium on Water Bonds	62.50
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Total from Municipal Indebtedness	\$64,062.50

Agency and Trust

Trust—	
Pay-Roll Tailing Account, 1914	\$39.00
Public Library, Dennett Building	
Fund—Principal and Interest	150.27
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Total from Agency and Trust	\$189.27

Refunds and Transfers

Refunds—	
Taxes	\$46.96
Town Hall	44.04
Forest Fire	1.50
Highway	4.00
Poor	32.86
School	13.04
Water	101.76
Interest on Securities Purchased	44.00
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Total from Refunds and Transfers	\$288.16

Balances

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1914	\$14,924.43
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	\$162,215.95
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Less Transfer by Journal	1,000.00
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	\$161,215.95

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Legislation—

Salaries and Wages—Moderator	\$25.00
Warrant Committee—Stationery,	
Printing and Postage	\$11.35
Typewriting	10.20
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	\$21.55

Special Highway Investigating Committee—

Stationery, Printing and	
Postage	\$4.26
Typewriting	76.24
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	\$80.50

1915 Anniversary Committee—

Stationery, Printing and	
Postage	\$7.95
Lecture and Expenses	7.09
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	\$15.04

\$142.09

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages—

Chairman	\$200.00
Other Selectmen	400.00
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	\$600.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage	\$10.84
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Printing and Advertising	24.00
Town Meeting Warants	17.00
Carriage and Auto Hire	10.75
Justice of Peace Services	11.50
All other	12.21

\$86.30

\$686.30

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages— Accountant	\$291.68
Other Expenses—	

Stationery and Postage	\$19.80
Printing and Advertising	12.75
Document Files	2.50
Share on Adding Machine	8.57
Binder	3.80
Ledger Equipment	26.70
Rubber Stamp	.97
All other	2.70

\$77.79

\$369.47

Treasurer's Department

Salaries and Wages—Treasurer	\$300.00
Other Expenses—	

Stationery and Postage	\$34.09
Printing and Advertising	12.75
Carfares	2.00
Telephone	2.22
Surety Bond	75.00
Share in Adding Machine	8.58
Safety Vault and Rent	10.00
All other	1.90

\$146.54

\$446.54

Collector's Department

Salaries and Wages—Collector \$546.23

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage \$39.12

Printing and Advertising 36.50

Tax Bills 15.75

Share in Adding Machine 8.57

Surety Bond 100.00

\$199.94

\$746.17

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages—Assessors \$901.50

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage \$12.58

Printing 3.50

Poll Tax Lists 18.00

Canvassing Books 9.28

Record Books 10.75

Abstracts 27.00

Binder 2.50

Subscription 5.00

Carfare and Carriage Hire 37.75

Share in Adding Machine 8.58

All other 15.86

\$150.80

\$1,052.30

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of Notes \$12.00

Cost of Issuing Water Bonds 125.00

\$137.00

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Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages—Town Clerk	\$383.33	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage	\$4.83	
Printing and Advertising	22.10	
Telephone	16.10	
All other	10.56	
		\$53.59
		\$436.92

Law Department

Salaries and Wages—Town Council	\$275.00	
Other Expenses—		
Special attorney and expenses in settle- ment of Case in Litigation	691.74	
All other	7.71	
		\$974.45

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars	\$95.00	
Clerk of Board	20.00	
Election Officers	62.50	
Constable	19.50	
		\$197.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage	\$2.74	
Printing and Advertising	64.75	
Meals	24.00	
All other	4.00	
		\$95.49
		\$292.49

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH

Town Hall

Salaries and Wages—

Janitor	\$600.00
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Other Expenses—

Fuel	\$212.30
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Light	165.83
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Janitor's Supplies	16.82
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Fire Extinguishers	24.00
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Carpentry	61.70
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Plumbing	8.45
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Painting	16.80
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Other Repairs	8.56
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Moving Picture Booth

Alterations	300.00
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Electric Wiring	499.79
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Telephone	46.02
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Insurance	217.17
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Advertising	2.50
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\$1,579.94

\$2,179.94

Total for General Government

\$7,463.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages—

Chief	\$171.80
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Patrolmen	240.30
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\$412.10

Other Expenses

Team and Auto Hire	\$294.82
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Court Fees	109.33
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Telephone	59.20
Printing and Advertising	9.75
Carfare	.80
All other	4.47

\$478.37

\$890.47

Burglary Investigation—Services and Expenses 2,035.20

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages—

Engineers	\$352.00
Firemen	1,349.43
Constable	30.00

\$1,731.43

Use of Horse	\$150.00
Teams	96.00

\$246.00
45.94,

Fuel and Light
Equipment and Repairs—

Extinguishers	\$94.00
Alarm Boxes, etc.	112.68
Supplies and Repairs	375.49

\$582.17

Maintenace of Buildings—

Janitor	\$26.00
Curtains	3.50
Stock and Labor	121.39
Janitor's Supplies	1.20

\$152.09

Other Expenses—

Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$12.45
Telephone	60.59
Insurance	37.45
Meals	5.00

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Uniforms	15.40	
All other	11.40	
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		\$142.29
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		\$2,899.92
Hydrant Service		\$1,000.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages—Sealer		\$15.00
Other Expenses—		
Team Hire	\$7.50	
Supplies	4.66	
Insurance	2.75	
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		\$14.91
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		\$29.91

Insect Pest Extermination

Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent	\$229.48	
Labor	741.69	
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		\$971.17
Other Expenses—		
Printing	\$4.75	
Stationery and Postage	8.22	
Insecticides	51.72	
Hardware and Tools	40.65	
Teams	168.42	
All other	11.30	
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		\$285.06
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		\$1,256.23

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Care of Trees

Salaries and Wages—			
Superintendent	\$54.81		
Labor	63.54		
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		\$118.35	
Other Expenses—			
New Trees	\$45.00		
Teams	31.98		
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		\$76.98	
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			\$195.33

Forest Fires

Salaries and Wages—			
Warden	\$29.50		
Labor	457.50		
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		\$487.00	
Other Expenses—			
Care of Wagon	\$16.66		
Fire Extinguishers	72.50		
Team and Auto Hire	94.75		
All other	14.72		
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		\$198.63	
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			\$685.63

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$8,992.69

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration—	
Clerk—Salary	\$50.00
Special Inspection	5.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery, Printing and	
Advertising	2.25
Telephone	16.31
Hospital Cases—	
Scarlet Fever	8.57
Tuberculosis	61.72
Signs	6.50
Carting Rubbish	12.00
All Other	6.71

\$169.06

Vital Statistics—Birth and Death Returns 56.80

Inspection of School Children 50.00

Inspection of Animals—

Salary	\$125.00
Advertisng	2.25

\$127.25

Total for Health and Sanitation

\$403.11

Highways and Bridges

General Highways.

Administration—

Surveyor	\$624.99
Telephone	11.23
Printing	5.50

\$641.72

General Expenditures—

Labor	\$3,920.68
Teams	1,651.47
Gravel	459.40
Pipe	8.10

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Lumber	6.75	
Equipment and Repairs	45.42	
Gutter, contract	50.00	
Oil	.13	
Insurance on		
Watering Carts	13.20	
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		\$6,155.15
Lakeview, Morse and		
Mansfield Streets Repairs—		
Labor	\$355.56	
Teams	136.50	
Gravel	42.90	
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		\$534.96
North Main Street. Repairs—		
Balance on Contract		\$600.00
South Main Street Repairs—		
Advertising	\$4.75	
Carriage Hire	\$2.00	
Contract	3,989.05	
All other	8.84	
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		\$4,004.64
Brook Road Extension—		
Engineering	\$94.21	
Contract	1,457.50	
Advertising	2.50	
Recording Deed	1.75	
Land Damage	198.00	
Pipe	16.32	
All Other	6.00	
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		\$1,776.28
Mountain Street—		
Labor		\$243.18
Team		56.82
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		\$300.00

Station Street Land Damage—

Land Damage	\$200.00
Engineering	5.00
Recording Deed	2.50

\$207.50

Sidewalk Repairs—

Labor	\$207.90
Teams	46.00
Gravel	16.80
Lumber and Nails	53.47

\$324.17

North Main Street Sidewalk—

Contract	\$275.00
Advertising	2.50

\$277.50

Depot Street Sidewalk—

Contract	\$369.28
Engineering	21.66
Carting	1.00

\$391.94

New Sidekwalks—

Reimbursements	\$82.00
Engineering	17.35

\$99.35

Snow and Ice—

Labor	\$496.20
Teams	167.80
Equipment and Repairs	18.90
Sand	11.25

\$694.15

Street Oiling—Contract
Street Lighting—Electricity

1279.56
3,954.19

Other Expenses	
Street Signs	5.75
Ridge Road Railing	40.00
Drinking Fountain Repairs	2.50
Stone Crusher	250.00
State Highway Tax	25.60
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Total for Highways and Bridges	\$21,564.96

CHARITIES

Poor Department

General Administration—Advertising	\$14.50
Town Farm—	
Salary of Warden	\$550.00
Groceries and Provisions	263.85
Dry Goods and Clothing	32.44
Building Repairs	154.76
Fuel and Light	90.47
Equipment	65.79
Hay and Grain	441.23
All Other	281.80
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	\$1,880.34

Outside Relief—	
Cash	\$60.00
Rent	188.00
Groceries and Provisions	80.19
Dry Goods and Clothing	61.49
Coal and Wood	39.75
Board and Care	198.00
Hospital Care	54.29
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	\$681.72

Total for Charities	<hr/>	\$2,576.56
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Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid, Cash	\$764.00	
Military Aid, Cash	240.00	
Soldiers' Relief	524.00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		\$1,528.00

EDUCATION

School Department

General Expenses—		
Secretary	\$50.00	
Superintendent	360.00	
Telephone	26.32	
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage	15.87	
School Census	15.00	
All Other	10.22	
		\$477.41
Teachers' Salaries—		
General	\$9,923.00	
Special	440.00	
		\$10,363.00
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books	\$405.76	
Paper and Blank Books	87.50	
Laboratory Supplies	55.22	
Manual Training	15.99	
Typewriters	150.00	
All Other	187.35	
		\$901.82
Tuition		\$221.14
Transportation—		
Teams	\$1,796.00	
Carfares	350.00	
		\$2,146.00

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Janitor's Services—

Janitors	\$1,204.00	
Special Cleaning	5.00	
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Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood	\$1,432.97	
Electricity	46.60	
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Buildings and Grounds—

Plumbing	\$72.08	
Carpentry	78.19	
Electric Wiring	48.20	
Painting	37.64	
Wire	33.50	
Sundry Repairs	18.50	
Janitors' Supplies	69.71	
All Other	45.75	
	<hr/>	\$403.57

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks, Chairs, etc.	\$124.32	
Repairs	97.79	
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Other Expenses—

Graduation and Diplomas	\$47.65	
Insurance	180.31	
Tuning Piano	6.00	
Medical Services and Fumigation	22.00	
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Total for Education	<hr/>	\$17,679.58
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LIBRARIES

Public Library

Salaries and Wages—

Librarian	\$200.00
Assistants	103.00
Services During Moving	14.20
Janitor	46.60

\$363.80

Books and Periodicals—

Books	\$219.77
Periodicals	129.40

\$349.17

Binding

\$123.88

Fuel and Light—

Coal	\$32.00
Electricity	14.74

\$46.74

Building—Rent

\$256.63

Other Expenses—

Telephone	\$12.00
Stationery and Postage	4.99
Insurance	85.00
Fire Extinguishers	14.00
Membership Fee	.50
Supplies	28.12

\$144.61

Total for Libraries

\$1,284.83

RECREATION

Park Department

Morrell Park—

Labor	\$59.27
Team	44.12
Engineering	16.44
Dressing	75.00
Seed	5.17

\$200.00

Soldiers' Monument—Maintenance

25.00

\$225.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day \$125.00

Town Clock—

Care	\$35.00
Lighting	22.32

\$57.32

Town Reports—

Printing	\$270.29
Distribution	32.00

\$302.29

Antiquarian—Insurance

\$15.00

Crossmoor Road Bonds—

Engineering	\$70.00
Labor	20.00
Carting	1.50

\$91.50

State Audit

139.53

Liability Insurance

266.15

Tax Title

1,057.78

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH

Damages to Persons and Property—

Damages to Person	57.40
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Total for Unclassified	\$2,112.37
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RESERVE FUND (Warrant Committee)

Transfers—

Town Hall	\$379.45
Police Department	200.00
Burglary Investigation	2,000.00
Station Street Land Damage	205.00
Snow and Ice	300.00
Liability Insurance	266.15

\$3,350.60

CONTINGENT FUND (Selectmen)

Transfers—

1915 Anniversary Committee	\$15.04
Treasurer's Department	8.54
Town Hall	.70
Care of Trees	45.00
Inspection of Animals	2.25
South Main Street Repairs	6.74
Station Street Land Damage	2.50
Soldiers' Monument	25.00
Crossmoor Road Bounds	16.50
Damages to Persons	57.40
Town Clock	7.32
Town Reports	302.29
Burglary Investigation	35.20

\$524.48

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Administration—

Commissioners	\$150.00
Superintendent	1,080.50
Collector	91.19
Stationery, Printing and Postage	62.66
Telephone	32.03
All others	10.79

 \$1,427.17

Pumping Station—

Salaries and wages	\$534.46
Engines and pumps	3.96
Fuel	792.61
Oil and waste	11.56
Tools	43.46
Insurance	178.00
Plants	14.05

 \$1,578.10

General Expenses—

Labor	\$81.14
Teams	15.05
Pipe and fittings	37.16
Equipment and repairs	143.75
All others	38.39

 \$315.49

Construction—

Superintendent	\$53.00
Labor	409.57
Teams	21.62
Pipe and fittings	551.46
Equipment and repairs	47.53
Leadite	140.00
All other	6.34

 \$1,229.52

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH

Morse St. Extension—

Labor	\$1,117.52
Teams	19.75
Pipe and fittings	721.61
All other	3.30

\$1,862.18

Whipple's Extension—

Balance on contract	24.46
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New Pumping Plant—

Superintendent	\$66.50
Labor	503.16
Teams	123.10
Pipe and fittings	587.05
Motors and pumps	2,037.30
Specials and valves	852.30
Building	5,187.49
Electrical equipment	360.00
Engineering	420.89
Blasting	38.25
Stove and supplies	24.68
Advertising	2.00
Telephone	3.14
All other	19.18

\$10,225.04

Total for Water Department \$16,661.96

INTEREST

Interest

Temporary revenue loans	\$998.64
General purpose note	124.02
School loans	580.00
Water loans	2,255.00

Total for Interest \$3,957.66

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans—	
Anticipation of revenue	\$55,000.00
General Loans—	
General purpose note	3,270.83
School loan	2,000.00
Water loans	3,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness	\$63,270.83

SINKING FUND

Sinking Fund	\$75.00
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Tax	\$5,950.00
County Tax	2,278.82
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	\$8,228.82

Trust

Pay-Roll Tailing Account 1913	\$39.25
Public Library Dennett Building Fund	150.27
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	\$189.52
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Total for Agency and Trust	\$8,418.34

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes	\$46.96
Town Hall	44.04
Forest Fire	1.50

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH

Highway	4.00	
Poor	32.86	
School	13.04	
Water	101.76	
Interest on securities purchased	44.00	
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Balances.

Cash balance, December 31, 1914		5,713.23
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		\$166,091.03
Less Journal transfer for—		
Hydrants	\$1,000.00	
Contingent Fund	524.48	
Reserve Fund	3,350.60	
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		\$161,215.95

DEBT STATEMENT

Table of Outstanding Indebtness, December 31, 1914 and Principal and Interests due in 1915

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1914	Issued during 1914	Paid in 1914	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1914	Principal due in 1915	Interest due in 1915
Water Works Loan	40,000 00		2,000 00	38,000 00	3,000 00	14,800 00
Sharon Water Loan	15,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	19,000 00	1,000 00	855 00
High School Loan	14,000 00		2,000 00	12,000 00	2,000 00	440 00
High St. School Loan	2,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	20 00
	71,000 00	5,000 00	6,000 00	70,000 00	7,000 00	2,795 00

Trial Balance, December 31, 1914		Dr.	Cr.
Cash—			
In banks and office	\$5,713.23		
Accounts Receivable—			
Taxes 1910	5.29		
Taxes 1911	389.60		
Taxes 1912	471.53		
Taxes 1913	3,083.57		
Taxes 1914	22,765.58		
Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1912	3.74		
Street " " 1913	33.02		
Street " " 1914	289.16		
Tax Titles	552.49		
Abatements 1909	600.00		
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)—			
1911			\$180.86
1912			540.40
1913	144.43		
1914			814.70
Overlays—Street Oiling 1913			109.54
Overlays—Street Oiling 1914			132.75
Law Department	691.74		
Stone Crusher			1,550.00
Antiquarian			65.05
Public Library			172.42
Cemetery Maintenance			9.36
Commonwealth of Massachu-			
setts—State Aid	764.00		
Water Maintenance			3,265.15
Water Construction			263.55
Water Rates, etc.	254.78		
Water Revenue (reserved for			
Water Dept. when collected)			254.78
Excess and Deficiency			10,895.99
Pay-roll Tailings Account 1913			19.50
Pay-roll Tailings Account 1914			39.00
Check Tailings			110.98
Revenue 1915 (1914 appropriations			
to be raised in 1915)	1,855.00		
Interest on Bonds			23.13

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Premium on Bonds	170.00	
Temporary Tax Loans	19,000.00	
Net Bonded Debt—		
(Balancing Account)	69,087.00	
Sinking Funds		
Cash and Securities	913.00	
Water Works Loan		38,000.00
Sharon Water Loan		19,000.00
High School Loan		12,000.00
High Street School Loan		1,000.00
Trust Funds	18,507.88	
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,343.03
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund		3,123.75
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Library Funds		1,333.31
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		195.99
Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund		133.95
Warren Cemetery Fund		41.60
Walker Tax Title		193.95
Kenney Tax Title		142.30
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	\$126,125.04	\$126,125.04

BILLS UNPAID DEC. 31, 1914.

Town Hall	\$24.05
Police Department	348.88
Fire Department	7.38
Care of Trees	1.81
Forest Fires	2.25
Health Department	227.84
Vital Statistics	20.50
Highway Department	82.07
Street Lighting	350.90
Poor Department	50.51
School Department	256.65

Respectfully submitted,
CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS 1914

Assessed value of personal property	\$881,696.00	
Assessed value of buildings	1,841,502.00	
Assessed value of land	988,755.00	
Total valuation April 1, 1914		\$3,711,953.00
The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1914:—		
Town grant	\$60,752.97	
State tax	5,950.00	
State Highway tax	25.60	
State Auditing	139.93	
County tax	2,278.82	
Overlaying	1,282.88	
		\$70,430.20
Estimated income, 1914		3,370.00
		\$67,060.20
Polls only	\$1,358.00	
Personal Estate	15,606.18	
Real Estate	50,096.54	
		\$67,060.72
Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$17.70.		
Norwood, Canton & Sharon Street		
R. R. Co., excise tax, \$65.06.		
Street oiling, assessments, abutters	\$600.00	
Overlayings	145.33	
		\$745.33

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Number of horses assessed	224
Number of cows assessed	224
Number of Sheep assessed	2
Number of neat cattle assessed other than cows	43
Number of swine assessed	148
Number of fowls assessed	3,692
Number of dwelling houses assessed	649
Number of acres of land assessed	13,972½
Number of persons assessed a poll tax only	358
Number of male polls assessed	688
Number of polls exempt	9
Amount of property exempt under Chapter 315, Acts of 1906	\$17,100.00
Personal and Real Property exempt from taxation, Chapter 12, Section 5 of Revised laws:—	
Boston Lake Shore home, Lakeview Street	
Stocks and bonds	\$11,760.00
House and furniture	16,000.00
Land	5,000.00
Boys' camp	400.00
Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett Streets	
Personal	\$59,602.00
Buildings and land, 140 acres	40,000.00
Sharon Improvement Association	
Personal	\$300.00
Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk Co.	
Buildings and land	\$5,000.00
Sharon Baptist Church	
Meeting house and land	\$11,500.00
First Congregational Society, Trinitarian	
Meeting house and land	\$9,500.00
First Congregational Parish, Unitarian	
Meeting house and land	9,500.00
St. John's Mission, Episcopal	
Meeting house and land	4,200.00
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Roman Catholic	
Meeting house and land	7,500.00
Bay Street Chapel Association	
Meeting house and land	350.00

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH

Sharon Historical Society	
Buildings and land	1,000.00
Valuation of Property owned by the Town	
Town House and land	\$15,000.00
Center School House and land	15,000.00
High Street School House and land	10,000.00
East Street School House and land	1,500.00
South School House and land, Mansfield Street	800.00
West School House and land, Moose Hill Street	1,000.00
North School House lot, Norwood and Viaduct Streets	300.00
Center Hose House	2,000.00
No. 3 Hose House, Ames Street	1,200.00
High School House and land	25,800.00
Fire apparatus	3,500.00
Water works	95,000.00
Public Library, Books	2,500.00
Public Library, Lot	2,000.00
Public Library, Building	10,000.00
Public Library, Furniture, etc.	1,500.00
Gordon Gravel Pit, Maskwonicut Street	200.00
Gordon Gravel Pit, East Street	500.00
Town dump, Mountain Street	1,000.00
Road scraper and tools	500.00
Town Farm containing 120 a. 3 qr. 30 rds.	

Valuation

Mowing field, west side road, 7a. 1qr. 11rds.	\$700.00
Mowing and tillage, east side road, 4a. 2qr. 20rds.	450.00
Meadow, west side house, 5a. 1qr. 28rds.	250.00
Bush pasture, 2a.	20.00
Pasture, 3a. 2qr. 2rds.	60.00
Meadow, northwest of house, 3a. 3qr. 25rds.	150.00
Peach orchard, near house, 2qr. 9rds.	20.00
Mowing field, back of house, 1a. 2qr. 25rds.	75.00
Pasture, northeast of house, 1a. 1qr. 28rds.	225.00
Tillage, east side bridle way, 2a. 2qr. 13rds.	175.00
Pasture, 2a. 1qr. 7rds.	35.00
Land from barn to pasture, 2qr. 17rds.	10.00
Little orchard, 1qr. 9rds.	15.00
Woodland, 48a. 2qr. 14rds.	960.00

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Woodland, 22a. 1qr. 22rds.	555.00
House and outbuildings	2,500.00
Barn	800.00

We again remind the taxpayers that April 1st is the date for Assessing Taxes. Notices will be posted on that day in regard to filing statements with the Assessors, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON,

CHARLES A. HIXSON,

Assessors of Sharon.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES.

	Sealed. Condemned	
Platform scales, over 5,000 lb.	4	
Platform scales, under 5,000 lb.	11	1
Counter scales	13	
Beam scales	1	
Spring balances	8	
Computing scales	3	
Slot, personal scales	1	1
Counter weights, adjusted 22.	84	5
Dry measures		2
Liquid measures	14	
Oil pumps	4	
Yard sticks	7	1
Two foot rule	1	

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. HIXSON.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Collections

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1914	Abated 1914	Collected 1914	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915
1909	\$2,872.00	600.00	2,272.00	
1910	7.29		2.00	5.29
1911	407.41	6.00	11.81	389.60
1912	2,723.81	57.91	2,190.63	475.27
1913	15,419.97	328.93	11,974.45	3,116.59
	<u>21,430.48</u>	<u>992.84</u>	<u>16,450.89</u>	<u>3,986.75</u>

WM. D. WHEELER,

Collector.

1914 Taxes

Amount committed:

Excise	\$74.07
Oiling	745.33
Personal and real	<u>67,060.15</u>
Total	\$67,879.55
Cash collected	\$44,335.09
Abatements	\$489.77
Uncollected	<u>23,054.69</u>
	\$67,879.55

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Collector.

WATER TAX

Jan. 1, 1914. Balance		\$618.79
Jan. 1 to July 1. Commitments	\$255.11	
July 1 to Dec. 31, 1914. Commitments	9,477.71	
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		\$10,351.61
Collected by Wm. D. Wheeler	\$512.90	
Collected by G. A. Dennett	9,119.70	
Abated	464.23	
Uncollected, 1913-14	14.30	
Uncollected 1914-15	240.48	
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		\$10,351.61

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Collector.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

1914—		
Jan. 1. Amount of Fund		\$1,796.43
Apr. 15. Appropriation from Town		75.00
Apr. 23. Int. on Lee, Higginson & Co. note		41.57
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		\$1,913
May 1. School Board paid		\$1,000
1915—		
Jan. 1. Amount of Fund		913.00
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		\$1,913.00
Sinking Fund, Jan. 1, 1915, Deposit in Mass Trust Co.		\$913.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,

JOHN TUCK,

EUGENE C. PLIMPTON,

Commissioners.

DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE
SCHOOL FUNDS

1914—

Jan 1. Amount of Funds	\$2850.00
July 1. Received Am. Tel & Tel. Co. Int.	60.00
Dec. 20. Received Home Savings Bank Int.	4.98

1915—

Jan. 1 Received Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Int.	60.00
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	\$2,974.98

1914—

July 1. Paid Town Treasurer for Schools	\$60.00
Dec. 20 Paid Town Treasurer for Schools	4.98

1915—

Jan.1. Paid Town Treasurer for Schools	60.00
Jan. 1 Amount of Funds	2850.00
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	\$2,974.98

\$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s Collateral 4 per cent Bonds	\$2,726.25
Deposited in Home Savings Bank	123.75
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Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1915	\$2,850.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,

BENJAMIN E. FERNALD,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1914	\$14,924.43
Receipts from all sources	146,291.52
Total Receipts	<u>\$161,215.95</u>
Total Expenditures	155,502.72

Balance, Jan. 1st, 1915

Old Colony Trust	\$2,503.15	
Stoughton Trust	3,210.08	5,713.23

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund.

- (2) City of Waltham $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Bonds
Nos. 315 and 816, \$1,000 each, due 1920
- (1) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bond
No. 33,849, \$1,000, due 1929.
- (2) City of Waterbury 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 236 and 337, \$1,000 each, due 1943
- (1) City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent Bond
No. 570, \$2,000, due 1927
- (2) City of Los Angeles, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1,000 each
Harbor Improvement, due 1952
- (1) City of Buffalo, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1,000
Grade Crossing, due 1934
- Home Savings Bank, \$343.03

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund.

- (2) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bonds
 Nos. 28,595, 28,596, 52,685, \$1,000 due 1929
 Home Savings Bank, \$123.75

Public Library

- (3) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds
 Nos. 18, 19, 20, \$1,000, due one in 1919, two in 1920
 (1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond
 No. 15,486 \$1,000, due in 1962
 (3) Great Northern R. R. preferred 6 per cent Shares
 (par \$100.)
 Home Savings Bank, \$33.31

Other Funds

Home Savings Bank No. 137855 Hurley H. Hewins Cemetery Fund	\$41.60
Home Savings Bank No. 127060 Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund	133.95
Home Savings Bank No. 135918 Walker Tax Title	193.95
Willey Savings Bank No. 26215 Tisdale Cem- etry Fund	195.99
Stoughton Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) Ellen Ide Kennv Tax Title	142.30

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
 Town Treasurer.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

**Policies Held by Town Treasurer, Giving Company, Prop-
 erty Covered, Term and Date of Expiration**

High School

Holyoke Mutual. \$2,000.00 on building. 3 years, Sept. 26,
 1916

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Traders & Mech. Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years,
Oct. 1, 1916
Pawtucket Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct.
4, 1916
Providence Mutual \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct.
7, 1916
Lowell Mutual. \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct. 17,
1916
Dorchester Mutual, \$2,500.00 on building. 3 years, Oct.
29, 1916
Salem Mutual. \$2,000.00 on building. 3 years, Nov.
18, 1916
Merrimack Mutual, \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Nov.
18, 1916
Hampshire Mutual. \$1,250.00 on building. 3 years,
Nov. 23, 1916
Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual. \$1,250.00 on building. 3
years, Nov. 23, 1916
Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, Dec.
15, 1916
Norfolk Mutual. \$1,500.00 on contents. 3 years, Feb. 2,
1917
Dedham Mutual. \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, April 5,
1917
Citizens' Mutual. \$707.00 on contents. 3 years, May 9,
1915

Total insurance on buildings and contents, \$22,707.00

Liability

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.,
\$10,000.00 on contents. 3 years, Feb. 6, 1917

Grammar School

Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan.
15, 1916
Aetna. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 15, 1916
Dedham Mutual. \$500.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1,
1916
Abington Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1,
1916

Cambridge Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1916
 Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building, 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916
 Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916
 Mutual Protection. \$646.00 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916
 Salem Mutual. \$646.50 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916
 Citizens' Mutual, \$646.50 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916
 Quincy Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1916
 Dorchester Mutual. \$750.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1917
 Berkshire Mutual. \$750.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1917
 Norfolk Mutual. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1917
 Total insurance on buildings, \$9,000.00; on contents, \$1,939.50

High Street School

Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co. \$725.00 on contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916
 Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co. \$725.00 on contents, 3 years, June 21, 1916
 Abington Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1916
 Cambridge Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,500.00 on building. 3 years, July 1, 1916
 Pawtucket Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917
 Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917
 Mutual Protection Fire Ins. Co. \$1,200.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917
 Berkshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,500.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1917
 Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1917

Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co. \$800.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1917

Total insurance on buildings, \$9,000.00; on contents, \$1,450.00

South School

Dorchester Mutual. \$720.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916

Fitchburg Mutual. \$823.00 on buildings and contents. 3 years, June 20, 1916

Town House

Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917

Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917

Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917

Pawtucket Mutual. \$2,600.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917

Salem Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917

Dorchester Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1917

Mutual Protection. \$1,500.00 on buildings. 1 year, July 1, 1915

Berkshire Mutual. \$1,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1917

Hampshire Mutual. \$1,500.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1916

The Providence Mutual. \$1,000.00; \$500.00 on contents, 3 years, June 6, 1915

Lynn Mutual, \$1,000.00 on buildings. \$500.00 on contents.

Pawtucket Mutual. \$1,250.00 on buildings. \$500 on contents

Hingham Mutual. \$750.00 on buildings, \$500.00 on contents. 3 years, June 6, 1915

Total insurance on buildings, \$15,000.00; on contents, \$2,000.00

Town Farm

Merrimack Mutual. \$600.00 on buildings. 1 year, July 1, 1915

Home of New York (house). \$2,000.00 on buildings. 3 years, July 1, 1917

Pawtucket Mutual. \$500.00 on buildings. \$100.00 on contents. 3 years, July 1, 1915

Salem Mutual. \$600.00 on building, \$100.00 on contents. 3 years, June 9, 1915

Total insurance on buildings, \$3,700.00; on contents, \$200.00

Public Library

Aetna. \$1,000.00 on Books. 3 years, July 1, 1917

Abington Mutual. \$500.00 on Books. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916

Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual, \$1,000.00 on Books. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1916

Total insurance on Books, \$2,500.00

Centre Hose House

Norfolk Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917

Dedham Mutual. \$1,000.00 on building. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1917

Merrimack Mutual. \$1,000.00 on contents. 1 year, Jan. 1, 1916

Fitchburg Mutual. \$1,000.00 on contents. 1 year, Jan. 1, 1916

Total insurance on buildings, \$2,000.00; contents, \$2,000.00

Hose House No. 2

Dorchester Mutual. \$1,200.00 on buildings. 3 years, Jan. 1, 1918

Fitchburg Mutual. \$200.00 on contents. 1 year, Jan. 1, 1916

Total insurance on buildings, \$1,200.00; on contents, \$200.00

Town Clock

Fitchburg Mutual. \$200.00 on contents. 3 years, Jan. 1,
1916

Watering Carts

Palatine Insurance Co. \$300.00. 1 year, Mar. 3, 1915

Palatine Insurance Co. \$360.00. 1 year, June 28, 1915

Weights and Measures

Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual. \$500.00 on contents. 3
years, June 30, 1915

Antiquarian

Palatine Insurance Co. \$1,000.00 on contents. 1 year,
Jan. 1, 1916

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation for Morrell Park	\$200.00
Paid Frederic Endicott for survey and plan of park	\$16.44
Paid Alex Robb for manure and work on grading	66.88
Paid C. M. Smith for manure and work on grading	111.51
Paid Pettee & Colburn for lawn seed	5.17
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	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,

ROBERT L. RICHARDSON,

A. PRESBY COLBURN,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Sharon, January 12, 1915.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Gentlemen:

Your Park Commissioners desire to make the following reports:

Morrell Park

It was something of a problem to figure out the work to be done on the park, in order to leave it in condition for the setting out of trees in the spring and still keep within the appropriation, and we feel that we have done well to attain that result and exceed the appropriation by only eight dollars and three cents. The grading has been done with the exception of removing a part of the bank on the south side. The land has been graded, ploughed, fertilized with manure, cultivated, seed sown and rolled in. A statement of expenditure we enclose herewith. We would respectfully suggest that an appropriation of three hundred dollars be made for the coming year to be used as follows, viz.:—

Balance of seed bill	\$ 8.03
Landscape architect's bill for plan and services	50.00
To remove balance of bank and grading	60.00
Trees and setting the same	100.00
Watering trees to hasten growth, seeding bare spots, sand boxes for children, etc., etc.	81.97
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	\$300.00

Drake Field

We carted some of the spare earth from Morrell Park to the field and have allowed the Sharon Play-

ground and Recreation Association to do some work in grading. We have also authorized the dumping of clean filling on the lower levels. With what we expect will be accomplished by this and the work that will be done by the Playground Association in the spring, we expect that quite a change will be made in the appearance of the field and that it will be in fine shape for ball games during the coming season. We feel that it would be wise for the Town to make a reasonable appropriation for the improvement of the field as there is now no available spot for the boys to play short of the "Heights." It is very important that the surface water now running down Depot street and turned into the field should be carried further down the hill and let into the field near the railroad tracks, and we trust this will be done in the early spring, as the water, if left to take its present course, will undo much of the work already done.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,

ROBERT L. RICHARDSON,

A. PRESBY COLBURN,

Park Commissioners.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trees have been trimmed and sprayed where it was necessary.

Through the efforts of the Sharon Improvement Society fifty additional shade trees have been planted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISSLER,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the fall and early winter the town has been gone over thoroughly. The Gypsy Moth has been found on every street, with the exception of a few, and in some places comparatively large colonies of them.

The most difficult problem to deal with in Sharon is the large number of old orchards containing hollow and decayed trees. There should be a general cutting of worthless apple trees and an effort made to cement or tin cavities in remaining trees.

The Brown Tail Moth is scattered all over the town and in some places very numerous. Property owners not within the limits of inspection should make a special effort to cut off the Brown Tail nests during the winter. This would be a great aid in suppressing the moths.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISLER,

Local Superintendent.

Sharon, January 1, 1915.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND

December 31, 1914.

The Trustees beg leave to make the following report:

The funds now in our hands consist of the following securities: Two City of Waltham $3\frac{1}{2}$ s, one thousand dollar bonds; one Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, one thousand dollar bond; one City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$ s, two thousand dollar bond; two City of Waterbury 4s, one thousand dollar

bonds; two City of Los Angeles $4\frac{1}{2}$ s, one thousand dollar bonds; one City of Buffalo $4\frac{1}{2}$ s, one thousand dollar bond; Home Savings Bank, Boston, \$343.03. The interest on the fund, \$364.17, for the present year (1914) has been received by the Trustees and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HOWARD,

F. B. RHOADES,

J. J. GEISLER,

J. J. McMANUS,

A. P. COLBURN,

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914

Whole number of deaths, 39—males, 17; females, 22.

Causes of Death

Tuberculosis, 7 cases; pneumonia, 4 cases; cerebral hemorrhage, 3 cases; heart disease, acute bronchitis, 2 cases each; carcenoma of intestines, epilepsy, scarlet fever, rheumatoid arthritis, general paresis, angina pectoris, cirrhosis of liver, inanition and diarrhoea, mitral stinosis, acute dilation of heart, tabes dorsalis, malignant disease of bladder, septicaemia, arterio sclerosis, acute diarrhoea, myocarditis, mitral regurgitation, acute alcoholism, accidental fall, confinement, still born, 1 case each.

Age At Time of Death

Under 5 years	3
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	1
From 20 to 30 years	3

From 30 to 40 years	3
From 40 to 50 years	5
From 50 to 60 years	4
From 60 to 70 years	9
From 70 to 80 years	7
From 80 to 90 years	3
From 90 to 100 years	1

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 33.

Tuberculosis	7 cases
Diphtheria	1 case
Scarlet Fever	6 cases
Measles	7 cases
Mumps	12 cases

At the March meeting 1914 the town appropriated \$200 for the Board of Health, which amount has not nearly paid the bills charged to that board the present year. The bills which the Board of Health are themselves responsible for amount to not more than one hundred dollars, but those which come in from parties having a settlement here but living in other places, mostly hospital bills, swell the amount to be paid by that Board far beyond the appropriation.

There are also several cases of tuberculosis in State institutions, the charges for which come out of the health appropriation.

The Board of Health have no means of knowing how many such cases may come up and no choice in the matter when they do come except to approve the bills, so that it cannot be determined beforehand just how much appropriation will be needed.

No doubt the greater part of such cases are taken care of as cheaply as they could be in Sharon, so that no saving

would be made if the Board provided quarters and care for such patients here.

For several years the appropriation has not been sufficient to meet the requirements of these outside patients, or poor as they properly are, and it would seem to be necessary that a larger appropriation be made for the coming year, if those bills are to be charged to the department of Health.

The above is submitted in order that a sufficient sum may be provided and that the public may understand why the Board of Health bills are so large.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, Chairman,

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M. D.

CHARLES F. DOLE, M. D.,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—I submit the following report of the Police Department of the Town of Sharon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914. Two officers were on duty Saturday nights from 7 until 1 o'clock from March 29 to Dec. 13, inclusive. Sundays, from March 30 to Dec. 14, inclusive. One special officer at the grove Saturday night dances. One special officer at Town Hall at the moving picture shows.

The arrests during the year were as follows: 9 drunkenness, 6 affray, 4 larceny, 2 breaking and entering, 2 assaults, 2 vagrancy, 1 non-support, 1 illegal sale of liquor, 1 non-support illegitimate child.

There were 43 complaints.

We are very much in need of repairs on our lockup. At a small expense it could be made a suitable place to keep prisoners overnight. At present it is not safe, in case of fire, as the entrance is over 60 feet from the cells. I would suggest putting up brick partition, making a small room entirely separate from cellar, and an entrance from south side of Town House, which would be within a few feet of cells. By so doing it would save the town a great deal of unnecessary expense, as all prisoners have to be taken to Stoughton, our lockup having been condemned by the state.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following as their report for the year nineteen hundred fourteen.

During the year the department has responded to seventeen bell alarms and five still alarms. The ladder truck has been equipped with a set of swinging harnesses presented to the town by the members of the ladder company.

The Board of Engineers wish at this time to express their thanks in behalf of the town to the members of that company.

Some months ago cards were mailed to all the telephone subscribers bearing the number of their district with instructions how to call for an alarm by telephone. This has given good results, and as new telephone subscribers have been added since then we have endeavored to see that they have been furnished with cards. If any subscribers who have not received a card or who would like a duplicate, will notify the Board of Engineers, cards will be supplied at once.

Each company has a complete number of men.

The apparatus is in good repair and working order.

We consider that before long it will be advisable to install a storage battery on the fire alarm system.

This would require quite a little outlay, but once installed the estimated cost of operation is very much less than the form of battery now in use.

An appropriation of three thousand two hundred dollars is recommended for the year nineteen hundred fifteen.

The calls for the year have been as follows:

Jan. 8—False alarm.

Jan. 11—False alarm.

Jan. 13—W. H. Martin's, Bay Street. Chimney Fire. Still alarm.

Jan. 24—G. R. Mann's barn, East Street. Total loss. Cause unknown.

Feb. 4—The O'Brien cottage. So. Main Street. Partial loss. Cause unknown.

Feb. 13—North Side Packard, double house. Pond Street. Still alarm. No damage. Thawing out water pipe.

Feb. 16—Mann's mill, Billings Street. Slight damage. Cause, overheated boiler.

Feb. 16—Dr. Griffin's office, So. Main Street. Chimney fire. Still alarm.

Feb. 20—Choate barn, No. Main Street. Partial loss. Overheated brooder.

Mar. 9—H. F. Leonard's, Pond Street. Chimney fire. Still alarm.

Mar. 25—A. E. Godfrey's barn, So. Main Street. Total loss. Caught from bonfire.

April 26—E. M. Johnson's, East Street. Chimney fire. Still alarm.

May 10—Wood's fire, near the Willard Place, Pleasant Street.

May 24—Briggs House, Moose Hill Street. Slight damage. Spark from chimney.

May 29—Hallet's auto truck, So. Main Street. Partial loss. Cause unknown.

June 6—Whipple's auto, So. Main Street. Partial loss. Cause unknown.

July 26—Millard's Garage and three other buildings. Total loss. Cause unknown.

Sept. 16—Danielson house, Viaduct Street. Total loss. Cause unknown.

Sept. 26—Wood's fire, Carroll's grove, So. Main Street.

Oct. 31—Woods' fire, grove near Pine Road.

Nov. 28—Hen house, Ames Street. Slight damage. Cause unknown.

Dec. 27—Boyden double house, High Street. Slight damage. Cause unknown.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. ADAMS, Chief.

C. P. CURTIS, Clerk,

A. D. PACKARD, Supt of Fire Alarm.

Board of Fire Engineers.

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

Six new extinguishers were added to the equipment of this department during the year, making the total apparatus available for fighting forest fires as follows:

1 Forest Fire Wagon, 20 Chemical Extinguishers, 25 shovels, 1 Rake, 14 Water Cans.

Below please find list of forest and grass fires during the year 1914:

Feb. 2. Chestnut Street. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$11.00*

April 13. Pleasant View. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$5.50.

April 19. West side of Mansfield Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$28.50.

- April 20. Land of A. S. Hixson. Cause, burning brush.
Cost, \$6.50.
- April 23. Drake Field at Heights. Cause, unknown.
Cost, \$7.00.
- May 3. Summer and Woodland Streets. Cause, unknown.
Cost, \$8.50.
- May 3. South Main Street, near A. Baker's. Cause, defective chimney in camp. Cost, \$67.00.
- May 4. South Main Street, near A. Baker's. Cause, defective chimney in camp, \$13.50.
- May 4. Moose Hill Street. Cause, neglected brush fire.
Cost, \$5.00.
- May 7. Pine Grove Avenue. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$11.50.
- May 10. East side of track. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$28.50*
- May 16. South Main and Clark Streets. Cause, unknown.
Cost, \$3.50.
- May 17. South Pleasant Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$10.50.
- May 23. West of track, south of Vienna Crossing. Cause, locomotive. Cost, \$8.00*
- May 24. In Walpole. Cost, \$9.50**
- May 29. In East Foxboro. Cost, \$60.00**
- May 29. Railroad Grove. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$8.50.
- May 29. Off Belcher Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$7.00.
- July 20. O'Brien's Field. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$2.00.
- Sept. 26. Carroll's Grove. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$80.00.
- Oct. 2. Clark Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$2.00.
- Oct. 23. Mansfield Street. Cause, unknown. Cost, \$13.50.
- Oct. 26. Nelson. Cause, burning brush. Cost, \$3.50.
- Oct. 31. Morrell's Park. Cause, bonfire. Cost, \$13.00†
- Nov. 20. Burning brush. Cause, unnecessary alarm.
Cost, \$5.50.

*One-half reimbursed by N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

**Department called to protect Sharon property.

†\$4.50 received from Messrs. Stockwell and Nutting.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. CARPENTER,

Fire Warden.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR BUILDING SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Committee to build the Sharon Public Library was chosen at a Town Meeting held August 5, 1913, by the following vote:

VOTED that the members of the Board of Directors of the Sharon Public Library Association be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee vested with full power and authority to erect and furnish for and in behalf of the town a Public Library Building on the lot of land owned by the town, known as the library lot, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the gifts to the town of sums of money for that purpose.

PROVIDED, however, that said Committee shall not incur any debt or liability in the name of the town until notified in writing by the Town Treasurer that the funds for erecting and furnishing said Public Library building are available.

It may not be out of place to review briefly the history of events which led to the appointment of the Committee.

The lot of land on which the library has been erected was purchased Aug. 2, 1904, with money left to the Trustees of the Public Library by the will of Mrs. Olive Hayden, a former resident of the town. The land was bought from Dr. George A. Dennett, who gave back to the Trustees \$100.00 of the purchase money, to form the nucleus of a library building fund. The Trustees at that time were: Mrs. E. M. Hixson, Mrs. Emily B. Capen, Miss Jessie F. Frye, Mr. Loring M. Monk and Mr. John White.

Nothing further was done toward securing a building until the summer of 1911, when the Center School Associa-

tion, composed of many of the older residents and former residents of the town who had attended the old Center School, started a building fund. Through their liberality and the great interest taken in the matter by the President of the Association, the late Henry F. Talbot, a fund of \$753.94 was raised, which later was turned over to the Sharon Public Library Association.

At the September meeting of the Sharon Improvement Association, that same year, a committee was appointed by President Stacy R. Warburton to formulate a plan for securing a public library. This Committee consisted of Messrs. J. Eveleth Griffith, Nathan B. Barton, Wm. Edwin Clark, Alfred C. Sampson and Robie G. Frye.

In accordance with the recommendation of this Committee, the Sharon Public Library Association was incorporated under the Massachusetts statutes, Jan. 26, 1912, with the following Board of Directors.

Wm. Albrecht, Nathan B. Barton, Wm. Edwin Clark, George A. Dennett, James M'E. Drake, Arthur P. Fiske, Robie G. Frye, J. Eveleth Griffith, William L. Haskell, John W. McGrath, D. Webster Pettee, John G. Phillips, Fred A. Prince, Timothy F. Quinn, Stacy R. Warburton. President, J. Eveleth Griffith; treasurer, Alfred C. Sampson; secretary, Robie G. Frye.

Later on Charles F. Riordan, Edward S. Chapin and Edmund H. Hewins were elected Directors in place of Arthur P. Fisk, Wm. L. Haskell and John W. McGrath, resigned.

The plan of the Association was to first secure a large membership in order to enlist the interest and support of the largest number of citizens, and then to raise by subscription money to erect the building. The membership grew to five hundred and thirty-five (535) and their voluntary contributions, ranging from one dollar to one hundred dollars each, and including the fund of the Center

School Association, and donations by the Fortnightly Club and the Improvement Association, amounted to over eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

The difficulties of raising a sufficient sum of money within a reasonably short time seemed so great that the Directors decided to apply to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for assistance. At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1913, authority was voted to make formal application in the name of the town, the Town Treasurer was authorized to carry on the negotiations and a vote was passed, as required by Mr. Carnegie, pledging the town to raise annually for the support of the library ten per cent of whatever sum Mr. Carnegie might give.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York, the corporation formed to handle Mr. Carnegie's benefactions to public libraries, offered the sum of \$10,000 to build a library in Sharon provided its cost should not exceed that amount. While this was not so large a sum as the Directors of the Library Association had expected would be required for a suitable building, the offer was accepted.

The Committee has performed its duties and the Library Building is now complete, paid for, and occupied. The building was constructed under two contracts:

Thomas J. O'Leary, excavating, etc.	\$260.00
John W. Duff, Inc., general contract	\$9,740.00
	<hr/> \$10,000.00

The Librarian's desk was paid for from a fund of \$134.02, donated by the Fortnightly club.

The lanterns on the outside of the building and certain other furnishings were paid for out of the Dennett fund, which with interest had amounted to \$150.

The architect's fee, \$623.96, the grading of the front half of the lot, \$269.00, and all other expenses of furnishing the library and auditorium, including cork carpeting,

amounting to nearly \$1,000, were paid for out of the treasury of the Library Association.

The Committee has paid its own expenses, so that every cent of the money given directly and indirectly by the 535 members of the Library Association and the organizations which contributed to it, as well as all of the Carnegie fund, have gone into the Library.

Moreover, individual members of the building committee propose to contribute several hundred dollars to the treasury of the Library Association for the purpose of grading the back part of the lot, providing screens and completing a few other details, for which there is at present no money.

The building has a frontage of fifty-nine and a depth of thirty feet with a total height from the basement floor of about thirty feet. The height of the main library room is fifteen feet in the clear, and the height of the basement is about ten feet. It is placed thirty-six feet back from the line on Main Street and twenty-three feet from High Street.

The library is one large room, but partly divided by bookcases into a children's reading room on the south side and a reading room for adults on the north side, all parts of the room being visible from the librarian's desk. It is adequately lighted by large colonial windows and at night is thoroughly illuminated by the indirect system of electric lighting. The building is thoroughly heated by steam.

In the basement is a well lighted and ventilated auditorium, seating one hundred persons, with entrance from High Street, as well as from the library. There is also a work-room, beside boiler-room, coal bins, etc.

The building is constructed of Harvard brick, double walls with air space, the basement walls being of concrete.

The architect is Mr. C. Howard Walker of Boston. His associate, Mr. Ralph Harrington Doane, had immedi-

ate charge of the work.

Sharon is fortunate in securing an attractive and adequate library building without any expense to the town for building, furnishings, or land.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EVELETH GRIFFITH, Chairman

ROBIE G. FRYE, Secretary.

WM. ALBRECHT,

NATHAN B. BARTON,

EDWARD S. CHAPIN,

WM. EDWIN CLARK,

GEO. A. DENNETT,

JAMES M'E. DRAKE

EDMUND H. HEWINS

D. WEBSTER PETTEE,

JOHN G. PHILLIPS,

FRED A. PRINCE,

TIMOTHY F. QUINN

CHAS. F. RIORDAN,

STACY R. WARBURTON,

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

From Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st
Under the direction of Highway Surveyor,
Ambrose B. Peach.

Streets

Appropriation for General Repairs	\$6,200.00	
“ “ Lakeview, Morse & Mansfield Sts.	450.00	
“ “ Surveyor's Salary	700.00	
Excise Tax	65.06	
	<hr/>	\$7,415.06
Team	\$1,787.97	
Labor	4,276.24	
Gravel	499.90	
Stone	2.40	
Lumber	6.75	
Equipment and repairs	45.55	
Insurance	13.20	
Drinking Fountains	2.50	
Printing	5.50	
Pipe	8.10	
Telephone	11.23	
Concrete Gutter	50.00	
Overdraw on Oil	79.56	
Surveyor's Salary	624.99	
	<hr/>	\$7,413.89
Balance		1.17

Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$350.00
Team	\$46.00	
Labor	207.90	
Gravel	16.80	
Lumber and Nails	\$53.47	
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		\$324.17
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Balance		25.83

Snow and Ice

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Transfer	300.00	
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		\$700.00
Team	\$166.25	
Labor	497.75	
Sand	11.25	
Repairs on Plows	18.90	
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		\$694.15
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Balance		5.85

Oiling Streets

Appropriations	\$1200.00
Team, Labor, Included in Price of Oil	\$1,279.56
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Overdrawn on Oil	79.56

STREETS

Kind of Work	Team	Labor	Gravel	Lumber	Pipes	Stone	Total
Gravelling	\$1280 35	\$2965 02	\$455 90			\$ 2.40	\$4703 67
Patching	183 75	337 80	43 20				564 75
Mow Brush and Pick Stone	48 58	132 68					181 26
Pit	38 95	273 61					312 56
Watering	15 75	11 25					27 00
Sweeping	3 00	2 00					5 00
Care of P.O. Sq. from Jan 1 to July 1		7 00					7 00
Inspection	10 06						10 06
Raking Leaves	12 25	35 00				cover	47 25
Gutters and Basins	62 14	230 62	80		3 30		296 86
New Basin, (Norwood St.)		3 75			4 80	4 00	12 55
Culverts and Bridges		27 50					27 50
Scraper and clean-up after		196 26				spikes	309 14
Railing	112 88					40	19 40
Widening State Road (So. Main)	1 00	11 25					17 76
Overdraw-Cutting curve from	5 26	12 50		6 75			
Mountain St.							33 75
Clean up Rubbish-incidental to							
July 4th	8 75	25 00					10 25
Miscellaneous	5 25	5 00				828 13	828 13
Grand Total							7412 89

\$4.00 for cover and 40c for spikes included in **Equipment and Repairs.**

Patching on High Plain, Moose Hill, So. Main, Crossmoor Road, No. Main, Ames, E. Foxboro, Beach, Gunhouse, East, Bay, Garden, Deborah Sampson, Billings, Depot, Pond Massapoag, Pleasant.

Mow Brush and Pick Stone on Beach, Norwood, Tiot, High Plain, Viaduct, Dedham, Canton, East Foxboro, Upland Road, Moose Hill, Bullard, Pine Road, Summer, Wolomolopoag, Furnace, Quincy, Pond, Ames, So. Main, Maskwonicut, Walpole, So. Walpole, Bay, Mountain, Lakeview, Mansfield, Easton, Billings, East, Post Road.

Scraper and Clean Up After on No. Main, Ashcroft Road, Glendale Road, So. Main, Garden, Walpole, So. Walpole, East Foxboro, Mowhawk, Mansfield, East, Billings, Deborah Sampson, Beach, High Plain, Viaduct, Moose Hill, Upland Road, Crossmoor Road.

STREETS GRAVELLED

Street	Feet	Team	Labor	Gravel	Stone	Total
Ames street	660	\$ 8 75	\$ 25 00	\$ 4 40	\$	\$ 38 15
Bay street	180	4 38	10 00	1 80		16 18
Billings street	1,260	57 75	102 50	18 00		178 25
Belcher street			5 00			5 00
Chestnut street	390	7 87	16 25	4 40		28 52
Depot street (edge of new gutter)						
East street	680	3 50	7 50	3 20		14 20
Edgewood Road	234	14 00	41 25	5 40		60 65
Glendale Road	618	5 25	11 25	4 80		21 30
Goddard's Hill		26 25	75 00	13 60		114 85
High street	195	1 75	5 00	50		7 25
Highland Street	900	5 25	16 25	5 60		27 10
Lakeview, Morse and Mansfield Sts.	3,744	57 75	107 50	21 20		186 45
Massapoag street	2,500	126 00	340 31	39 50	2 40	508 21
Maskwonicut street	684	148 75	268 75	55 40		472 90
Mountain street	1,245	35 00	7 50			7 50
No. Main street	3,900	173 26	105 00			140 00
Norwood street	720	14 25	395 00	48 20		616 46
Pond street	5,000	236 69	46 25	4 80		70 30
Quincy street	1,300	68 25	521 87	89 60		848 16
So. Main street	400	117 25	182 50	33 60		284 35
Tolman street	250	12 24	307 50	10 80		435 55
Upland Road	1,814	82 04	28 46	6 00		46 70
Viaduct street	681	9 62	189 69	62 40		334 13
Woodland street	1,100	59 50	27 50	4 70		41 82
			122 19	18 00		199 69

Grand Total

4703 67

Quantities of Stone were used at **no cost** other than labor and carting, except in one instance. Much gravel was also obtained at **no cost**.

Measurements given are linear. Depth and width of gravel vary as to streets.

No. Main, between Highland Street and Glendale Road, was plowed 8 inches.

So. Main, between residence of Mrs. Brady and residence of Mrs. Hill, was plowed 12 inches.

Maskwonicut, cost for levelling only.

SIDEWALKS

Street	Team	Labor	Gravel	Lumber and Nails	Total
Chestnut street	\$7 00	\$18 75	\$5 00		\$30 75
Cottage street	88	2 50	40		3 78
Depot street	4 00	24 10	4 00	\$ 2 23	34 33
Glendale street	1 75	2 50	40		4 65
Highland street	8 75	28 75	2 40		39 90
No. Main street		5 00			5 00
Pleasant street	1 75	5 00	40		7 15
Pond street	3 50	26 25	1 00		30 75
So. Main street	9 62	27 50	2 60		39 72
Walnut street	3 50	26 30		51 24	81 04
Woodland street	1 75	8 75	60		11 10
Mow grass curbs		12 50			12 50
Pit	3 50	20 00			23 50
Grand Total					324 17

Curbs were mowed on Depot, Chestnut, Pond, Tolman, So. Main and Garden Streets.

Oiling Streets

Cost	\$1,279.56
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Area covered, 125,692 square yards.

Location

No. Main Street from State Road to Postoffice Square.
 So. Main Street (not continuous) from P. O. Square to Res. of Mr. Hawkins.
 Walpole Street, opposite Res. of Mr. Palfrey and Mr. Clarke.
 Garden Street from Freight Station to E. Foxboro Street.
 E. Foxboro Street, opposite Res. of Mrs. Fitzpatrick.
 Beach Street, from Res. of Mr. Boyden to Pond Street.
 Pond Street, from Beach Street to P. O. Square.
 Massapoag Street, from Res. of Mr. Barton to Beach Street.
 Ames Street, from East Street to Res. of Mr. Clasby.
 Ames Street, from Pond Street to So. Main Street.
 Cottage Street, from Billings Street to Ames Street.
 Billings Street, from Res. of Mr. Shaw to P. O. Square.
 East Street, from Res. of Mr. Eaton to Res. of Mr. Davenport.
 East Street, opposite Res. of Mr. Moody and Res. of Mr. Keustenmacher.
 Summit Ave. from Billings to Glendale Road.
 Highland from No. Main to Summit Avenue.
 Glendale Road, from No. Main to Res. of Mr. Albrecht.
 Crest Road, from Glendale Road to Res. of Mr. Davis.
 Chestnut Street, from Pond Street to Res. of Mr. Stockwell.
 Walnut Street, from So. Main Street to Res. of Mr. Mack-

intosh.

Oakland Road, from So. Main Street to So. Pleasant Street.

So. Pleasant from Oakland Road to Walnut Street.

So. Pleasant, from Chestnut Street to Res. of Mr. Gillespie.

Pine Road, from So. Pleasant Street to Res. of Mr. Littlefield.

Station Street, from So. Main Street, to Depot Street.

Depot Street, from P. O. Square to N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Tracks.

Upland Street, from R. R. Tracks, to Norwood Street.

Norwood Street, from Upland Road to Res. of Mr. Kelly.

No. Pleasant Street, from Depot Street to Res. of Mrs. Hewins.

School Street, from No. Main Street to No. Pleasant Street.

Oil was purchased by carload to obtain lowest price.

Pond Street received a **double** application and No. Main, So. Main, Depot and Billings Streets **partly double**.

Special Appropriation \$300.00

Cutting Curve from Mountain St—

Team	\$59.96
Labor	268.18
Bounds	5.61

Bounds under the direction of the Selectmen.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

Stoughton, Mass.
THE PEQUA PRESS
1915

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Mrs. Mary E. Hixson	Term expires 1915
Mr. John G. Phillips	Term expires 1915
Mrs. Jennie A. Richardson	Term expires 1916
Dr. Herbert McIntosh	Term expires 1916
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin	Term expires 1917
Mr. Wm. Edwin Clark	Term expires 1917

To the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees herewith present their thirty-fifth annual report, including reports of the Librarian, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant.

Organization

Regular monthly, and several special, meetings have been held during the year. At the March meeting officers were elected and committees appointed as follows: Chairman and Purchasing Agent, John G. Phillips; Secretary, Jennie A. Richardson. Committee on Finance: Dr. McIntosh, Mrs. Hixson; Publicity: Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Clark; Books: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Richardson; Library room: Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. Griffin. These committees have kept in touch with all the detail of library work. Miss Paine, Librarian, and Mrs. Hodsdon, Assistant, with Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Hixson, Substitutes, have continued in charge of the Library work to which they have given conscientious attention.

The Year's Work

The "Rental Collection," an enterprise inaugurated as an experiment two years ago, has met with favor and become an established feature. Through this branch the greater number of the books of fiction are supplied without cost, leaving more funds available for the addition of books of more permanent value.

The Trustees would call attention to their efforts to stimulate a habit of independent thinking on the part of individual readers through the introduction of so called "Books of Inspiration." While not assuming to dictate arbitrarily what books shall or shall not be placed upon the shelves, they have tried, by attracting people's attention in various ways and by placing good reading within their reach, to lead patrons of the library in general, by suggestion and opportunity, to a higher intellectual culture and an improved literary taste.

School Libraries

The plan of sending, to the school houses, books adapted to the reading of children, has been continued and systematized. We quote from the excellent report of the Librarian: Five hundred and eighty volumes were sent to the different grades during the last school year from the Library. We have no record of the number of times each book went out from the school. The wear on the books was probably no greater than it would be were they in constant circulation at the Library. The titles were selected by the teachers, in most cases from our own catalogue. A number of new books also were purchased by the Trustees from lists which were selected by the teachers for their respective grades. The teachers were unanimous in their testimony to the success of the experiment. They reported that the books were in great

demand. It seems that we are able to reach in this way a much larger circle of children than before.

The Trustees are much gratified by the above report, and they ask that parents take an interest in this co-operative work of library and school for instructing the young. Education beginning with the cultivation of the powers of observation in the child followed by the mental discipline of the school may be continued through life by knowing how to use the Library to the best advantage.

The New Library

Through the generosity of that prince of public benefactors—Andrew Carnegie—the Town now possesses a beautiful and convenient new Library building which has been fitted out with attractive furniture by means of contributions from liberal residents and friends. The Trustees moved the books into this building and held their first regular meeting there on November 23rd. The doors were opened for the circulation of books on the following Saturday.

It should be needless to say that the Trustees and the Librarians are much pleased with the new quarters. And we congratulate the Town on the acquisition of a public building so tasteful in its artistic properties and so practically planned for the best library work. We are confident that the inhabitants of the town will feel an incentive to make use of the privileges offered by the Public Library more fully and freely than before.

Prospective

The circulation of books for 1913 was very creditable to the people of the town, but the present year will show a substantial increase. And it is of special interest to note that there has been some improvement in the class of books called for. Sharon appears to be a reading com-

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munity from the fact that statistics give her second place, on the list of Massachusetts towns, in respect to the number of books loaned per capita from public libraries.

Although the reading public has steadily increased, the number of hours that the Library is open remains the same as for years past. There now appears to be a growing feeling that it might be desirable to add a third open weekly day, and it is the opinion of many persons that such additional privileges would be generally appreciated. This question is now receiving the earnest consideration of the Trustees.

Gifts

Gifts have been received, and acknowledged, from sources as follows:

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For the Trustees,
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Chairman.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1914:

Circulation

Magazines	2,605
Philosophy	99
Religion	138
Sociology	223
Philology	9
Science	119
Useful Arts	109
Fine Arts	58
Literature	136
Travel	269
Biography	246
History	206
Fiction	8,804
Juvenile	3,371
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	16,392

ACCESSIONS

Periodicals

Atlantic Monthly, v. 112, 113
Century, v. 64, 65
Cosmopolitan, v. 55, 56
Garden Magazine, v. 17
Harper's Monthly, v. 127, 128
McClure's Magazine, v. 41, 42
Munsey's Magazine, v. 50
National Geographic Magazine, v. 24-2, 25
Popular Mechanics, v. 20, 21

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Review of Reviews, v. 48, 49
St. Nicholas, v. 40-2, 41-1
Scribner's Magazine, v. 54, 55
World's Work, v. 26, 27

Reference

Dictionary of Greek and Roman Biography and Mythology, 3vs., William Smith, Ed.
Dictionary of Greek and Roman Geography, 2vs., William Smith, Ed.

Philosophy and Ethics

Beginner's History of Philosophy, 2vs.	H. E. Cushman
Everyday Ethics	Ella Lyman Cabot
History of Ancient Philosophy	W. Windelbrand
Human Slaughter-house	Wilhelm Samszus
Masters of Fate	Sophia P. Shaler
New Philosophy of Henri Bergson	Edouard Le Roy
Problems of Conduct	Durant Drake
Psychology and Social Sanity	Hugo Munsterberg
Some Influences in Modern Philosophic Thought	Arthur Twining Hadley
Training for Efficiency	Orison Swett Marden
What Men Live By	Richard C. Cabot

Religion

Bible, The Attractive Way	Wilfred T. Grenfell
Church and Modern Life	Washington Gladden
Divine Love Vindicated	H. W. Southworth
Early Days of Christianity, 2vs.	Frederick W. Farrar
Hebrew Life and Thought	L. S. Houghton
In After Days	W. D. Howells and Others
Life of Jesus	Alfred W. Martin
Old Testament History	Henry Preserved Smith
Reason and Belief	Oliver Lodge
Religion and Life	Elwood Worcester
Reminiscences	Augusta E. Stetson
Study of the Sects	W. H. Lyon
Vatican	E. C. H. de Ragnau
Vital Issues in Christian Science	Augusta E. Stetson

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Sociology, Education and Government

Between Eras from Capitalism to Democracy	A. W. Small
Civics for Americans in the Making	Anna A. Plass
Cost of Competition	Sidney A. Reeve
Crowds	Gerald Stanley Lee
Crowds, Jr.	Gerald Stanley Lee
Facts of Socialism	Jessie Wallace Hugham
Fields, Factories and Workshops	P. Kropotkin
Guide to the United States	John Foster Carr
Lady, The	Emily James Putnam
Methods of Teaching History	G. Stanley Hall, Ed.
Modern Cities	H. M. Pollock and W. S. Morgan
Poverty	Robert Hunter
Secrets of the German War Office	Armgaard Carl Graves
They That Knock at Our Gates	Mary Antin
Truth About Socialism	Allan L. Benson
Village Improvement	Parris Thaxter Farwell
What Is It To Be Educated?	C. H. Henderson
Woman Suffrage	F. M. Bjorkman, Ed.
Woman Under the Law	A. L. Stimson

Philology

English for New Americans	W. S. Field and M. E. Coveney
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Science

Arithmetic	International Correspondence School
Birds and Bees	John Burroughs
Electrical Handicraft	T. M. St. John

Useful Arts

American Red Cross Abridged Text-book	Charles Lynch
Bench Work in Wood	W. F. M. Goss
Carpentry	International Correspondence School
Child, The	Anon
Farm Crops	International Library of Technology
Health Master	Samuel Hopkins Adams
Heating and Ventilation	International Correspondence School
In the Sunlight of Health	C. B. Patterson

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Live Stock and Dairying	International Library of Technology
New Hostess of Today	L. H. Larned
Poultry Farming	International Library of Technology
Practical Physiology	A. F. Blaisdell
Roofing	International Correspondence School
Soil Improvement	International Library of Technology
Standard Bred Poultry	International Library of Technology
Story of the Soil	Cyril G. Hopkins
When Railroads Were New	C. F. Carter
Wireless Telegraphy	T. N. St. John

Fine Arts

Architectural Engineering	International Correspondence School
Etching	George T. Plowman
Japanese Flower Arrangement	Mary Averill
Masterpieces of Color	T. Leman Hart, Ed.
Burne-Jones	
Corot	
Millet	
Raphael	
Reynolds	
Rembrandt	
Message of Greek Art	H. H. Powers
Mornings with Masters of Art	H. H. Powers
Ornamental Drawing	International Correspondence School
Play and Recreation for the Open Country	H. S. Curtis

Literature

Contes	Alphonse Daudet
Crescent Moon	Rabindranath Tagore
Edge of the Woods	Zephine Humphrey
Old Garden	Margaret Deland
Poems	Robert Bridges
Poems	Robert Burns
Poems, 2vs.	Alfred Noyes
Poets and Poetry of England	R. W. Griswold
Shakespeare	Edward Dowden
Wood Wanderings	Winthrop Packard

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Travel and Description

Arctic Prairies	Ernest Thompson Seton
Boy, Me and the Cat	Henry M. Plummer
Guatemala and Her People of Today	Nevin O. Winter
Home Life in Germany	Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
Home Life in Italy	Lina Duff Gordon
Letters of a Woman Homesteader	E. P. Stewart
Mexico	Pan American Union Comp.
Panama Gateway	Joseph Bucklin Bishop
Story of Turkey and Armenia	J. W. Pierce
Through the Grand Canyon	E. L. Kolb
Traveller at Forty	Theodore Dreiser

Biography

American Immortals	George Cary Eggleston
Ancestors and Descendants of Capt. Benjamin Barnes and Charles Curtis of Granville	Abel T. Barnes
Caesar: a Sketch	James Anthony Froude
Empress Frederick	Anon
Far Journey	Abraham Mitrie Rihbany
From Alien to Citizen	Edward A. Steiner
From Sail to Steam	A. T. Mahan
Lincoln, Corbett, Booth and Davis	Byron Berkeley Johnson
Memoirs of an American Prima Donna	Clara Louise Kellogg
My Autobiography	S. S. McClure
Ruskin	Arthur Christopher Benson
William of Germany	Stanley Shaw

History

Belgian Life in Town and Country	D. C. Boulger
Confederate Girl's Diary	Sarah Morgan Dawson
Dutch Life in Town and Country	P. M. Hough
Essentials in English History	Albert Perry Walker
Germany and the Next War	Friedrich von Bernhardi
Historical Address, Sharon Baptist Church	Edmund F. Merriam
History of People of Israel, 5vs.	Ernest Renan
History of Rome, 2vs.	B. G. Niebuhr
Lectures on Ancient History, 3vs.	B. G. Niebuhr

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Nantucket; A History	R. A. Douglas-Lithgow
Pan-Germanism	Roland Greene Usher
Real France	Lawrence Jerrold
Sea Power in Its Relations to War of 1812	A. T. Mahan
Short History of the United States	J. S. Bassett
Story of Mexico	Charles Morris
Thirty-Ninth Regiment, M. V. 1862-5	A. S. Roe
War in Europe, Its Causes and Results	Albert Bushnell Hart

Fiction.

Ayesha	H. Rider Haggard
Bedesman	M. J. H. Skrine
Bendish	Maurice Hewlett
Comrade Yetta	Albert Edwards
Delia Blanchflower	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Down Among Men	Will Levington Comfort
Duchess of Wrepe	Hugh Walpole
Encounter	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Eyes of the World	Harold Bell Wright
Gideon's Band	George W. Cable
Henry of Navarre, Ohio	Halworthy Hall
Idonia	Arthur F. Wallis
Lost Boy	Henry Van Dyke
Mixing, 2 copies	Bouck White
Precipice	Elia W. Peattie
Storm	Wilbur Daniel Steele
Stranger at the Gate	Mabel Osgood Wright
Thirteenth Juror	Frederick Trevor Hill
Wanderfoot	Cynthia Stockley
War	W. Douglas Newton
You Never Know Your Luck	Gilbert Parker

Fiction—Gifts

Bianca's Daughter	J. M. Forman
Bill Truetell	George H. Brennan
Blue Wall	R. W. Child
Comrades	Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Girl Who Won	Beth Ellis
God of Clay	H. C. Bailey
Heavenly Twins	Sarah Grand

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Heritage of the Desert	Zane Grey
House of a Thousand Candles	Meredith Nicholson
John Cave	W. B. Trites
Keith of the Border	Randall Parrish
Little Classics	Rossiter Johnson, Ed.
Prince of Sinners	E. P. Oppenheim
Principal Girl	J. C. Snaith
Quincy Adams Sawyer	Charles Felton Pidgin
Spirit of the Pines	Margaret Morse
Straw	Rina Ramsey
Thorough-bred Mongrel	Stephen Townsend
Traitor	Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Wallace Rhodes	Norah Davis
When a Man Marries	M. R. Rinehart
Without Dogma	Henryk Sienkiewicz

Transferred from Rental Collection

Adventures of Dr. Whitty	G. A. Birmingham
After House	M. R. Rinehart
Amateur Gentleman	Jeffrey Farnol
And Then Came Jean	R. A. Mason
Anybody but Anne	Carolyn Wells
Ariadne of Allan Water	Sidney McCall
Barnabetta	Helen R. Martin
Best Man	G. M. L. Lutz
Blossom Shop	Isla May Mullins
Boy from Hollow Hut	Isla May Mullins
Broken Halo	Florence L. Barclay
Burbury Stoke	William J. Hopkins
Cap'n Dan's Daughter	Joseph C. Lincoln
Chance	Joseph Conrad
Colonel's Experiment	Edith Barnard Delano
Congresswoman	Isabel Gordon Curtis
Coryston Family	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Custom of the Country	Edith Wharton
Desert Gold	Zane Grey
Diane of the Green Van	Leona Dalrymple
Dominant Passion	Marguerite Bryant
Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton	E. P. Oppenheim
El Dorado	Baroness Orczy
Ezekiel Expands	Lucy Pratt
Flying Inn	G. K. Chesterton

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Fool and His Money	G. B. McCutcheon
Fortunate Youth	William J. Locke
Friendly Road	David Grayson
Gold	Stewart Edward White
Hagar	Mary Johnston
Happy-Go-Lucky	Ian Hay
Heart's Country	Mary Heaton Vorse
Honorable Mr. Tawnish	Jeffrey Farnol
House of Happiness	Kate Langley Bosher
Iron Trail	Rex Beach
Jack Chanty	Hulbert Footner
Judgment House	Gilbert Parker
Keeper of the Vineyard	C. A. Stanley
Laddie	Gene Stratton-Porter
Lady and the Pirate	Emerson Hough
Lilliecrona's Home	Selma Lagerlof
Little Green World	J. E. Buckrose
Lost Ambassador	E. P. Oppenheim
Lovely Lady	Mary Austin
Lure of Crooning Water	Marion Hill
Making Over Martha	Julie M. Lippman
Maid of the Forest	Randall Parish
Marryers	Irving Bacheller
Master of the Oaks	C. A. Stanley
Millionaire	Edwin Bateman Morris
Miss Billy	Eleanor H. Porter
Miss Billy's Decision	Eleanor H. Porter
Miss Billy Married	Eleanor H. Porter
My Garden Doctor	Frances Duncan
North of Fifty-Three	B. W. Sinclair
Old Valentines	Munson Havens
Open Window	E. Temple Thurston
Otherwise Phyllis	Meredith Nicholson
Partners	Margaret Deland
Penrod	Booth Tarkington
People's Man	E. P. Oppenheim
Pidgin Island	Harold MacGrath
Poison Belt	A. Conan Doyle
Pollyanna	Eleanor H. Porter
Princess of Sorry Valley	J. F. Wilson
Rising Dawn	Harold Begbie
Robin Hood's Barn	Alice Brown

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rocks of Valpre	Ethel M. Dell
Sanctuary	Maud Howard Peterson
Sandy	S. R. Crockett
Scarlet Rider	Bertha Runkle
Son of the Hills	Harriet T. Comstock
Song of the Cardinal	Gene Stratton-Porter
Stella Maris	William J. Locke
Story of Waitstill Baxter	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Sunrise Valley	Marion Hill
Sunshine Jane	Anne Warner
Sweetapple Cove	George Van Schaick
T. Tembarom	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Taste of Apples	Jennette Lee
Tinder-box	M. T. Daviess
Treasure	Kathleen Norris
Under Handicap	Jackson Gregory
V. V. s Eyes	Henry Sydnor Harrison
Valley of the Moon	Jack London
Van Cleve	Mary S. Watts
Wanderer's Necklace	H. Rider Haggard
Way Home	Basil King
Way of Ambition	Robert Hichens
Westways	S. Weir Mitchell
White Linen Nurse	E. H. Abbott
White Sapphire	L. F. Hartman
William and Bill	G. M. Cooke and C. W. Morrison
Witness for the Defence	A. E. W. Mason

Rental Collection

Betty's Virginia Christmas	Molly Elliott Seawell
Big Tremaine	Marie Van Vorst
Captivating Mary Carstairs	Henry Sydnor Harrison
City of Numbered Days	Francis Lynde
Clarion	Samuel Hopkins Adams
Clarke's Field	Robert Herrick
Clean Heart	A. S. M. Hutchinson
Cordelia Blossom	G. R. Chester
Delia Blanchflower	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Duchess of Orexe	Hugh Walpole
Encounter	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Eyes of the World	Harold Bell Wright
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Hands of Esau	Margaret Deland
Hidden Children	Robert W. Chambers
Honorable Percival	Alice Hegan Rice
How It Happened	Kate Langley Bosher
Inside of the Cup	Winston Churchill
Jane Stuart's Chum	Grace M. Remick
Janice Day	Helen Beecher Long
Kent Knowles, "Quahaug"	Joseph C. Lincoln
Knight on Wheels	Ian Hay
Laddie	Gene Stratton-Porter
Last Shot	Frederick Palmer
Little Eve Edgerton	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Looking After Sandy	Margaret Turnbull
Martha and Cupid	Julie M. Lippman
Meeting of the Elsinore	Jack London
Overland Red	
Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail	Ralph Connor
Perch of the Devil	Gertrude Atherton
Poet	Meredith Nicholson
Price of Love	Arnold Bennett
Prince of Graustark	G. B. McCutcheon
Prince of Lovers	William Magnay
Romance of Beaver	A. Radclyffe Dugmore
Saturday's Child	Kathleen Norris
Street of Seven Stars	M. R. Rinehart
Sylvia's Experiment	Margaret R. Piper
Twenty-fourth of June	Grace S. Richmond
Unto Caesar	Baroness Orczy
Wall Between	Ralph D. Paine
Wall of Partition	Florence L. Barclay
Way of an Eagle	Ethel M. Dell
When Ghost Meets Ghost	William De Morgan
White Dawn	Theodora Peck
Witch	Mary Johnston
Woman in the Alcove	Jennette Lee

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard	Mary and Elizabeth Kerbrey
Birds That Every Child Should Know	Neltze Blanchan
Boy Mechanic	
Child's Garden of Verses	R. L. Stevenson

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Doers	William J. Hopkins
Electric Toy Making	T. O'C. Sloane
Fairy Stories and Fables	James Baldwin
Further Adventures of Nils	Selma Lagerlof
Harper's Beginning Electricity	Don Cameron Shafer
Harper's Book for Young Naturalists	A. Hyatt Verrill
Harriet Beecher Stowe	Martha Foot Crowe
Historic Girls	E. S. Brooks
How Two Boys made Electrical Apparatus	T. M. St. John
Indian Scout Talks	C. A. Eastman
Land of Make-Believe	Mary Gardner
Life and Adventures of Robin Hood	John B. Marsh
Mig Robin: His Story	Emma C. Crummer
Old Stories of the East	James Baldwin
Real Electric Toy-Making	T. M. St. John
Snow Baby	J. D. Peary
Story Plays for Little Ones	Emma M. Maguire
Through the Barnyard Gate	Emilie Poulson
Trees That Every Child Should Know	Julia Ellen Rogers
Uncle Remus	Joel Chandler Harris
Under Greek Skies	Julia A. Dragoumis
Wee Ones of Japan	M. S. Bramhall
Wild Flowers that Every Child Should Know	F. W. Stack
Wonderful Adventures of Nils	Selma Lagerlof

Juvenile Fiction

Around the End	Ralph Henry Barbour
Boy Scouts in a Lumber Camp	James Otis
Boy With the U. S. Indians	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Brother of a Hero	Ralph Henry Barbour
Camping on the Great Lakes	Raymond S. Spears
Captain Danny	Walter Camp
Danny Fists	Walter Camp
Five Minute Stories	Laura E. Richards
Hoof and Claw	C. G. D. Roberts
Jane Stuart, Twin	Grace M. Remick
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Phyllis	M. T. Daviess
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Sandman
 Scouts of Stonewall
 Story Hour
 Story of Jean Valjean
 Tad Sheldon, Boy Scout
 Wild White Woods

William J. Hopkins
 J. A. Altsheier
 Kate Douglas Wiggin
 Victor Hugo
 John Fleming Wilson
 Russell D. Smith

Respectfully submitted,

ISADORA BENNETT PAINE,
 Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1914		\$418.15
Dog tax	\$416.93	
Library fines	50.00	
Trust fund income	192.17	
Appropriation from town	380.00	
		\$1,039.10

\$1,457.25

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages—		
Librarian	\$200.00	
Assistants	103.00	
Services during moving	14.20	
Janitor	46.60	
		\$363.80
Books and Periodicals—		
Books	\$219.77	
Periodicals	129.40	
		\$349.17

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Binding—Books		\$123.88	
Fuel and Light—			
Coal	\$32.00		
Electricity	14.74		
			\$46.74
Building—Rent			\$256.63
Other Expenses—			
Telephone	\$12.00		
Stationery and postage	4.99		
Insurance	85.00		
Fire extinguishers	14.00		
Membership fee	.50		
Supplies	28.12		
			\$144.61
Balance, December 31, 1914		172.42	
			\$1,457.25

CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Town Accountant.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1914

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:—

Your Board of Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

At the last annual report the construction of the new water plant was only partially completed. Today the plant is finished and has been in operation for some time, but during that time it has proved that for the period of minimum consumption it is as fully as economical, if not more so, than the present plant.

It will require that this plant be operated a year at least through all the seasons in order to demonstrate its efficiency.

The pump is a Deane triplex pump, operated by a 40 H. P. motor and arranged to start and stop automatically between the high and low water mark.

Owing to the many changes from the original design and layout of this plant the cost exceeded the original estimate.

But one large extension was made this year through Massapoag and Morse streets to the residence of Carl P. Seibert.

This extension was made in accordance with a vote of the town, payment therefor being made from the excess and deficiency fund, the cost being about \$18.23 less than the estimate of \$2800. Several minor extensions have also been made.

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Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for use of water for all public purposes. We would advise all water takers to try their shut offs in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street before the ground freezes, thus saving themselves and the town any unnecessary expense.

Extensions this year have been made as follows:

Bradford Avenue, 209 feet of six-inch pipe.

Crest Road, 103 feet of six-inch pipe.

Huntington Avenue, 137 feet of six-inch pipe.

Massapoag, 1,653 feet of six-inch pipe.

Morse, 1,900 feet of six-inch pipe.

Pine Road, 84 feet of six-inch pipe.

Eight hydrants have been set, making a total of 124.

The details of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

D. W. PETTEE,

R. O. BROWN,

T. F. QUINN,

Water Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1914		\$1,555.65
Water rates	\$9,478.93	
Sale of grass	8.00	
Sale of wood	8.16	
Reimbursement from Construction Co.	39.40	
Town of Sharon, hydrant service	1,000.00	

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Town of Sharon, Excess and Deficiency account for Morse Street extension	2,774.27	
Morse Street extension ac- count for materials used from stock on hand	912.09	
Sale of materials	88.45	
Refund	1.75	
	\$14,311.05	
		\$15,866.70

Expenditures

Bonds	\$3,000.00	
Interest	2,255.00	
Maintenance	3,320.76	
Construction	1,231.27	
Morse Street extension	2,774.27	
Rebates on rates	20.25	
	\$12,601.55	
Balance December 31, 1914	3,265.15	
		\$15,866.70

New Pumping Plant, Bond Issue Account

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1914	\$3,783.86	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$1,600.59	
Sharon Water Loan Bonds	5,000.00	
Sale of pipe	76.50	
Reimbursement from Construction Co.	52.10	
Refunds	79.76	
	\$6,808.95	
		\$10,592.81

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Expenditures

Whipple's extension, balance on contract	\$24.46	
New station	10,304.80	
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		\$10,329.26
Balance, December 31, 1914		263.55
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		\$10,592.81

Expenditures in Detail

Water Department

Administration—		
Commissioners	\$150.00	
Superintendent	1,080.50	
Collector	91.19	
Stationery, printing and postage	62.66	
Telephone	32.03	
All other	10.79	
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		\$1,427.17
Pumping Station—		
Salaries and wages	\$534.46	
Engines and pumps	3.96	
Fuel	792.61	
Oil and waste	11.56	
Tools	43.46	
Insurance	178.00	
Plants	14.05	
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		\$1,578.10
General Expenses—		
Labor	\$81.14	
Teams	15.05	
Pipe and fittings	37.16	
Equipment and repairs	143.75	
All other	38.39	
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		\$315.49

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Construction—

Superintendent	\$53.00
Labor	409.57
Teams	21.62
Pipe and fittings	553.21
Equipment and repairs	47.53
Leadite	140.00
All other	6.34

\$1,231.27

Morse Street Extension—

Labor	\$1,117.52
Teams	19.75
Pipe and fittings	1,453.26
Hydrant and fittings	172.59
All other	11.15

\$2,774.27

Whipple's Extension—

Balance on contract	\$24.46
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New Pumping Plant—

Superintendent	\$66.50
Labor	503.16
Teams	123.10
Pipe and fittings	587.05
Motors and pumps	2,037.30
Specials and valves	931.46
Building	5,187.49
Electrical equipment	360.00
Engineering	420.89
Blasting	38.25
Stove and supplies	24.68
Advertising	2.00
Telephone	3.14
All other	19.78

\$10,304.80

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Debt and Interest—

Bonds paid	\$3,000.00	
Interest paid	2,255.00	
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		\$5,255.00
Refunds on rates		20.25
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		\$22,930.81

Schedule of Commitments and Collections

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1914	\$618.79	
Commitments	9,732.82	
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		\$10,351.61
Collections—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914	\$9,632.60	
Abatements	464.23	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1914	254.78	
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		\$10,351.61

WATER COMMISSIONERS

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	

Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00

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Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables \$5.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses \$10.00

Each additional horse 1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement \$0.05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle, to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year 5.00

For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interests of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

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1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and Service Pipe—The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains, and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or additions to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures

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connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works, must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person, except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person nor families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water

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taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board.

Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill, must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use, occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

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Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

No. and Location of Hydrants.	Size	Connection.
1. At pumping station	6	
2. On Depot Street, corner Pleasant	6	
3. On North Pleasant Street, front A. P. Fiske's	6	
4. On North Main Street, corner Brook Road		4
5. On North Main Street, corner Highland	6	
6. On North Main Street, corner High		4
7. On North Main Street, corner Depot	6	
8. On North Main Street, corner Station	6	
9. On South Main Street, front Town House		4
10. On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.' store	6	
11. On Pond Street, front C. T. Chase's		4
12. On Maple Avenue, corner Pond		4
13. On Pond Street, front C. E. Hogdon's		4
14. On Pond, corner Woodland		4
15. On Pond, corner East		4
16. On Pond, near E. A. Warren's		4
17. On Pond, corner Sucker Brook		4
18. On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel		4
19. On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel		4
20. On Billings Street, front S. D. Eddy's		4
21. On Summit Avenue, corner Billings	6	
22. On Billings Street, front S. A. Stone's		4
23. On Tolman, front E. P. Davis'		4
24. On Tolman, near corner Cottage	6	
25. On Cottage, front Edward H. Andrews'	6	
26. On Cottage, front John Clasby's barn		4
27. On Ames, front Hose House		4

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28.	On Ames, front A. N. Davenport's	4
29.	On Summit Avenue, front est. Geo. Steadman	6
30.	On Maple Avenue, front A. W. Curtis'	6
31.	On South Main Street, front O. E. Hartwood's	6
32.	On South Main Street, opp. Oakland Road	6
33.	On Glendale Road, front C. C. Sampson's	6
34.	On Glendale Road, from Wm. Albrecht's	6
35.	On Walnut Street, corner South Pleasant	6
36.	On Walnut Street, corner Edgewood Road	6
37.	On Cedar Street, corner Beach	6
38.	On East, 200 ft. south of G. R. Mann's estate	6
39.	On East Street, front W. R. Mann's	6
40.	On Station Street, front Cole's Real Estate office	6
41.	On North Main Street, corner Ashcroft Road	6
42.	On Ames Street, front Peter Peterson's	6
43.	On East Street, opp. Geo. Leary's	6
44.	On Pond Street, 200 feet south of Geo. C. Morrell's	6
45.	On High Street, corner Summit Avenue	6
46.	On Station Street, corner South Pleasant	6
47.	On Ames Street, opp. James Cole's	4
48.	On North Main Street, front Ethel B. Hall's	6
49.	On High Street, opp. Primary Schoolhouse	6
50.	On Deborah Sampson Street, opp. J. W. McCanna's	4
51.	On Highland Street, front W. C. Crowell's estate	6
52.	On South Pleasant Street, front J. A. Cushman's	6
53.	On South Pleasant Street, corner Oakland Rd.	6
54.	On Brook, front E. P. Shaw's	6
55.	On North Main Street, corner Maskwonicut Street	6
56.	On North Main Street, front W. B. Crocker's	6
57.	Pond Street, corner Highland Avenue	4
58.	On North Pleasant Street, front A. Hewin's	6
59.	On South Main Street, corner E. Chestnut Street	6
60.	On Pond Street, front E. M. Fottler's	6
61.	On South Main Street, front P. J. Carroll's	6
62.	On South Main Street, front Blackwood's	6

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63.	On Gunhouse Street, front corner Gunhouse	6
64.	On Ashcroft Road, 300 ft. east Sara B. Chute's	6
65.	On Depot Street, front M. E. York's	6
66.	At Sanitarium (private)	6
67.	On Pleasant Street, front D. W. Pettee's	6
68.	On School Street, corner Pleasant	6
69.	On Huntington Avenue, front G. A. Huntington's	6
70.	On North Main Street, front sawmill	6
71.	On North Main Street, corner Glendale Road	6
72.	On North Main Street, front G. B. Fowler's	6
75.	On Pond Street, front C. M. Smith's	6
76.	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman	6
77.	On Gunhouse, front J. H. Hayes'	6
78.	On Billings Street, front Joseph S. Perry's	6
79.	On Billings Street, front George Shaw's	6
80.	On Crest Road, front C. H. Rich's	6
81.	On West Chestnut, west corner South Pleasant	6
82.	On West Chestnut, opp. E. S. Stockwell's	6
83.	On Upland Road, corner Everett	6
84.	On Upland Road, opp. F. M. Trafton's	6
85.	On Huntington Avenue, opp. J. F. Lamprey's	6
86.	On South Pleasant, front J. R. Gillespie's	6
87.	On Foxboro, corner Cedar	6
88.	On Garden, near Clement Drake's	6
89.	On Garden, corner Clark	6
90.	On Billings Street, 350 feet west of Mill	6
91.	On Quincy Street, corner Ames	6
92.	On Glendale Road, opp. W. W. Capen's	6
93.	On South Main Street, opp. H. H. Tuttle's	6
94.	On Cottage Street, corner Woodland	6
95.	On Pine Grove Avenue, opp. J. F. Cronan's	6
96.	On Pine Grove Avenue, west of J. F. Cronan's	6
97.	On Norwood Street, front David Smith's	6
98.	On So. Main Street, opp. W. D. Brittain's	6
99.	On So. Main Street, front F. A. Heuser's	6
100.	On Woodland Street, front H. A. Tamblyn's	6
101.	On Woodland Street, west corner Summer	6
102.	On Crest Road, corner Glendale Road	6
103.	On Norwood St., 150 ft. east of D. L. DeVoe's	6
104.	On Edgewood Road, opp. R. S. Earle's	6

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105.	On Norwood Street, corner Maskwonicut	6
106.	On Brook Road, front J. A. Cushman's	6
107.	On South Main Street, front Neil McNeil's	6
108.	On Roxboro Street, entrance to Massapoag Grove	6
109.	On South Main Street, front August Boehm's	6
110.	On So. Main Street, opp. Walpole Street	6
111.	On South Main Street, front A. P. Sawyer's	6
112.	On South Main Street, opp. Moose Hill St.	6
113.	On South Main Street, front Charles Dorr's	6
114.	On So. Main Street, front Chas. Dorr's barn	6
115.	On South Main Street, south corner of Wolomolopoag Street	6
116.	On So. Main Street, front Amos H. Whipple's	6
117.	Massapoag Street, near Mrs. Guiler's	6
118.	Morse Street, opp. Massapoag	6
119.	Morse Street, front R. G. Morse's	6
120.	Morse Street, front Frank A. Thain's	6
121.	Morse Street, front Carl P. Seibert's	6
122.	Bradford Avenue, front J. A. O'Neill's	6
123.	Pine Road, front H. M. Baxter's	6
124.	Pumping Station No. 2	6

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of
Sharon:

Gentlemen—Herewith is submitted the nineteenth annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The usual routine work of this department has been carried on as usual.

Although the weather was very severe in January very little damage resulted from frozen pipes.

While responding to an alarm of fire the hook and ladder truck ran into the hydrant in front of the town hall and broke the top off, fortunately the break was in such a location that but little water was lost, and the hydrant

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was repaired and in condition for use the second day afterward.

The hydrant on Billings Street, corner of Summit Avenue, which has been a stumbling block for pedestrians, was removed and a new and larger one placed on Summit Avenue.

The hydrant on Tolman Street, near the corner of Cottage, was replaced by a larger and higher one, the grading of the street making the old one difficult to get at.

For several years it has been necessary to keep a small stream of water running from the two inch on Quincy Street to prevent its freezing, this year the pipe was covered with pipe covering encased in a six-inch iron pipe, and the ends of this pipe cemented tight, leaving a dead air space. Although we have had some severe freezing weather this pipe has given no trouble up to the present time. Four leaks have been repaired, all of these on mains recently laid.

The works show a steady growth in the number of services added.

Twenty-two services were added this year, and 20 are discontinued, making a total in use of 525. All services added this year were lead pipe, and lead flanged fittings, the average length being 16.6 feet and the average cost \$10.56.

The air pump has been provided with a new piston rod, the water piston faced up and several new valves put in.

Three hydrants have been repaired. The hydrants have been painted red with aluminum tops, this combination of colors showing to better advantage than black and white, and being more durable.

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Pumping Record, 1914

		Daily Average
January	3,476,676	112,151
February	3,093,825	110,491
March	3,258,444	105,111
April	3,268,314	108,944
May	4,711,581	151,987
June	9,380,910	312,697
July	6,173,475	199,144
August	5,722,563	184,599
September	6,330,555	211,018
October	4,953,148	159,779
November	3,325,499	110,850
December	3,276,773	105,702
Total	56,971,763	

Average daily for the year	156,087
Increase over 1913	3,942,962
Average daily increase	10,802
Largest amount pumped in one day, June 25,	518,805
Largest amount pumped in one week, June 22-28,	2,947,833

Coal Used in 1914

January	30,600
February	27,000
March	29,100
April	27,600
May	33,600
June	54,240
July	39,900
August	39,000
September	43,500
October	39,600
November	28,200
December	19,200

	411,540
	183 1620-2240 tons
Average daily consumption	1,103 lbs.
Cost Extension on Massapoag and Morse Streets to	

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Emma Seibert's

Fire-Clay	\$.75
13 gal. K. Oil		1.82
1 6" 1-16 bend		1.98
Lead Wool		2.00
2 6" plugs	@ \$1.00	2.00
13 gals. gasoline		2.08
75 lbs. yarn		4.50
2 6" gate boxes	@ \$3.15	6.30
Team		19.75
2 6" gates	@ \$11.50	23.00
Material for services		39.05
Carting pipe		54.48
850 lbs. leadite		89.65
R. D. Wood & Co., 111 pieces pipe		539.87
Standard Pipe & Foundry Co., 165 pieces pipe		696.93
Labor		1,097.02
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		\$2,581.18

Cost of Setting Hydrants on Massapoag and Morse Streets

Yarn	\$.30
Leadite		2.55
Carting and freight		4.25
6 x 6 x 6 x 6 cross		4.47
4-6 x 6 x 6 tees	@ \$3.82	15.28
Labor		20.50
61.5 feet six-inch pipe, 1,845 lbs., \$25.20		23.24
5 hydrants	@ \$24.50	122.50
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		\$193.09
Total cost		<hr/>
		\$2,774.27

Cost of Extension to M. H. Baxter's, Pine Road

Gasoline	\$.27
Yarn		.35
Plug		1.00
Carting pipe		1.50

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Teaming	2.94	
Leadite	3.00	
6 x 6 x 6 tee	3.82	
Service	6.72	
Hydrant	24.50	
94 feet of six-inch pipe	35.53	
Labor	42.69	
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		\$122.32

Cost of Extension to J. F. O'Neil's, Bradford Avenue

Gasoline	\$.36	
Yarn		.70	
Plug		1.00	
Team		2.50	
6 x 6 x 6 tee		3.82	
Carting pipe		5.89	
Leadite		6.00	
Service material		13.51	
Hydrant		24.50	
216 feet of six-inch pipe		81.64	
Labor		100.86	
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			\$240.78

Cost of Extension to Chas. C. Geissler's, Crest Road

Gasoline	\$.24	
Carting pipe		.50	
2 6-inch plugs	@ \$1.00	2.00	
Team		2.25	
Leadite and yarn		3.25	
6 x 6 x 6 tee		3.95	
Service material		6.23	
Labor		42.25	
103 feet of 6-inch pipe		49.14	
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			\$109.81

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Cost of Extension to Alice L. Mattahey's, Huntington Avenue

Gasoline	\$.45
Team	2.15
Carting pipe	3.25
Leadite and yarn	3.00
Service material	10.49
137 feet of 6-inch pipe	45.80
Labor	57.08

\$122.22

Cost of Replacing Four-Inch Hydrant on Billings Street With Six-Inch

Leadite and yarn	\$1.30
Carting	1.50
6 x 6 x 6 tee	6.45
20 feet of six-inch pipe	8.00
Labor	21.50
Hydrant	27.50

\$66.25

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1914

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

Name of Streets	Length and size cement pipe laid		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid			Length and sizes cast iron pipe laid					
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4
School street											
Station street									481	999	
Summer street				543						1219	
Summit Ave.				64							169
Sylvian Road											1170
Tolman street											
Upland Road										1290	
Upland to Norwood st.										941	
Walnut street										842	
Woodland street										753	
To Hydrants											347
Total	11395	1316	448	7690	337	331	541	5470	7619	54875	9439

Total number of feet in use 99,456, 18 ⁴⁴¹⁶/₅₂₈₀ miles.

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1914

Name of Streets	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants and Size Connection		Blow Offs Number and Size			
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½	1	6	4	2	1
Ames street													
Ashcroft Road				2	1						4	1	
Beach stteet				1									
Billings street					2					3	2		
Brook Road										2			
Cedar street										1	1		
Cottage street										2			
Chestnut St. East				2						1			
Chestnut St. West				1						2			1
Clark street													
Crest Road				1			1						
Crossmoor Road		3								2		1	
Deborah Sampson											1		
Depot street													
East street	1	3		5	1					2			
Edgewood Road										3	1		
Forest Avenue													
Foxboro street													
Garden street										2			
Glendale Road				2						2			
Grove street				2	1					3			
Gun House street				2	1					2			

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SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

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SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants and Size Connection		Blow Offs Number and Size		
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½	1	6	4	2
School street												
Station street			2									
Summer street				2			2					
Summit Ave.				3								
Sylvian Road					1							
Tolman street					1							
Upland Road					2							
Upland to Norwood	1	1										
Walnut street				2								
Woodland street				1								
To Hydrants				1								
Total	2	8	8	74	21	1	17	1	1	99	25	5
												3

Total number of Hydrants in use 124.

Total number of Gates 133, Air Valves 3

Total number of Blow Offs 9, Relief Valve 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM, Supt.

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BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1915

YEAR	BONDS DUE				INTEREST DUE				TOTAL	BONDED DEBT
	APRIL	2 AUGUST	5 OCTOBER		FEBRUARY	APRIL	AUGUST	OCTOBER		
1915	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$427.50	\$760	\$427.50	\$720	\$6,335	\$57,000
1916	2,000	1,000	1,000		405.00	700	405.00	660	6,170	53,000
1917	2,000	1,000	1,000		382.50	640	382.50	600	6,005	49,000
1918	2,000	1,000	1,000		360.00	580	360.00	540	5,840	45,000
1919	2,000	1,000	1,000		337.50	520	337.50	480	5,675	41,000
1920	2,000	1,000	1,000		315.00	460	315.00	420	5,510	37,000
1921	2,000	1,000	1,000		292.50	400	292.50	360	5,345	33,000
1922	2,000	1,000	1,000		270.00	340	270.00	300	5,180	29,000
1923	2,000	1,000	1,000		247.50	280	247.50	240	5,015	25,000
1924	2,000	1,000	1,000		225.00	220	225.00	180	4,850	21,000
1925	2,000	1,000	1,000		202.50	160	202.50	120	4,685	17,000
1926	1,000	1,000	1,000		180.00	100	180.00	80	5,540	13,000
1927	1,000	1,000			157.50	60	157.50		2,375	10,000
1928	1,000	1,000			135.00	40	135.00		2,310	8,000
1929	1,000	1,000			112.50	20	112.50		2,245	6,000
1930		1,000			90.00		90.00		1,180	4,000
1931		1,000			67.50		67.50		1,135	3,000
1932		1,090			45.00		45.00		1,090	2,000
1933		1,000			22.50		21.50		1,052	1,000

a Interest 4 1-2 Per Cent.

b Interest 4 Per Cent.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1915.

Year	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES								
	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construction	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	S'v'c's	Gates	Hyd'ts	Construction	Consumption
1895	\$3008.25	\$1090.00	\$21655.90	\$21419.78	\$2199.16	\$		212	57	32	\$20000.00	13,542,854
1896	3988.46	1640.00		4121.92	1514.93	2040.00	1000.00*	230	61	39	41419.78	15,434,866
1897	4291.80	1990.00	10710.40	13176.62	1510.28	2200.00	1000.00*	255	64	45	45541.70	14,566,296
1898	4362.14	2000.00	4298.36	4326.28	2936.36	2440.00	1000.00	264	69	45	58718.32	17,070,702
1899	4486.96	2000.00		1633.22	2911.18	2480.00	1000.00	279	72	50	63044.60	23,426,437
1900	4635.23	1000.00		439.97	3150.22	2440.00	1000.00	289	74	50	64677.89	26,426,796
1901	4709.17	1000.00	2233.44	1920.57	3372.45	2440.00	1000.00	302	75	53	65117.79	22,016,461
1902	5134.98	1000.00	2214.56	1992.55	1744.03	2480.00	1000.00	314	79	54	67038.36	24,857,386
1903	5374.41	1000.00	2046.67	2019.47	2150.00	2520.00	1000.00	327	81	57	69030.91	27,034,891
1904	5305.16	1000.00	5395.00	3279.36	2434.75	2620.00	1000.00	329	84	60	71050.38	28,794,833
1905	5937.96	1000.00	20990.18	6801.46	2266.01	2480.00	1000.00	350	91	66	74315.91	33,189,471
1906	6346.52	2000.00		2070.40	2855.37	2220.00	2000.00*	363	91	66	81117.37	31,147,956
1907	7628.01	1000.00		4226.42	2528.88	2140.00	2000.00*	367	95	70	80585.66	36,439,958
1908	7153.42	1000.00		1887.15	2539.05	2060.00	2000.00*	379	99	74	84811.48	40,957,993
1909	7138.86	2500.00		6369.81	2707.32	1980.00	2000.00*	403	104	86	86814.42	44,653,840
1910	7412.14	5500.00		6184.38	3376.28	1900.00	2000.00*	437	112	97	92887.73	47,906,370
1911	7990.16	2700.00		4488.91	2828.34	1820.00	2000.00	448	116	101	98861.11	51,785,794
1912	8504.58	1000.00		1151.63	4154.74	1700.00	2000.00	470	117	104	102216.00	54,693,058
1913	8549.30	1000.00	15000.00		3278.02	1740.00	2000.00	502	129	116	116476.17	53,028,801
1914	9458.68	1000.00	5000.00	14334.80	3445.76	2255.00	3000.00	545	133	124	130810.97	56,971,763

* Paid by Town.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1914. PARTS IN 100,000.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Residue on Evaporation			ODOR		AMMONIA		Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
				Hot	Cold	Free	Total					
Jan'y			.00			.0006	.0006	1.42	.3300	.0000	4.7	.003
March			.00			.0004	.0008	1.39	.3600	.0000	4.7	.000
May			.00			.0000	.0004	1.37	.2800	.0000	4.4	.002
July			.00			.0006	.0028	1.29	.2900	.0000	4.0	.003
Sept.			.00			.0000	.0024	1.33	.2700	.0000	3.7	.002
Nov.			.00			.0004	.0010	1.48	.2700	.0000	5.3	.007

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

Stoughton, Mass.
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1915

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman

Washington Cook

Term expires 1915

Secretary

Sidney A. Weston

Term expires 1916

Ralph S. Earle

Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools

Edw. P. Fitts

Term expires 1915

Attendance Officer

Hervey T. B. Derry

School Physicians.

Dr. Chas. F. Dole

Dr. W. A. Griffin

Faculty

E. P. Fitts, Superintendent

Vernon S. Ames, Principal High

Charlotte W. Frye, Assistant High

Mertice Thrasher, Assistant High

Mary A. Barry, Assistant High

Edna E. Baldwin, Assistant High

Harry H. Lowry, Principal of the Grades

Marion G. Staples

Grade 7

Ruth H. Burgess

Grade 6

Ruth C. Pike

Grade 5

Mary J. Conway, Principal Primary

H. Lucille White

Grade 3

Ella L. Thomas

Grade 2

Ruth Hutchinson

Grade 1

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Grace Mackintosh, Assistant Grade 2
Aimee J. Howard, South School
Sophie J. Fisher, Drawing
Violet T. Peterson, Music

Janitors

Peter Peterson, High
Perley A. Dunakin, Primary and Grammar
Arthur Hermann, South

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Once more it becomes the duty of the Committee to render to the citizens of the town an account of their stewardship, feeling that whatever they have done has been for the best interest of the town, as a whole and will receive their approbation.

The Committee feel that they are the servants of the people and not their masters. You are at perfect liberty at any and all times to take up any matter pertaining to the Schools with any member of the Committee and you may rest assured the suggestion or complaint will find its way to the full board at the proper time and there receive due consideration.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the School expenses have been increasing every year. This is due to the fact that we have a higher grade teaching force. This is only just and proper if we are to maintain first class schools. If the best teachers are desired, and we believe they are, we must pay the salaries accordingly. We can secure teachers for less than what we are now paying but the best results will not be attained. We have an excellent corps of teachers and will be obliged to advance the salaries of some if we desire to retain them. We

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refer particularly to those who have not as yet reached the maximum salary. On account of the increase in the number of pupils of the 2nd grade, we were obliged to elect an assistant teacher.

High School

We are much pleased with the services of the Principal of our High School, Mr. Vernon S. Ames, and under his leadership the courses of study have been revised, with the aim in view of making them more elastic and better adapted to the needs of the pupils. A new course has been introduced, the English Course, which is designed to be a more general course than either the College or Commercial Courses can be; in this course it is possible to choose the subjects each year so as to secure a good, broad, general education, without being obliged to take subjects to which one is not well adapted, such as Latin, Mathematics, or Commercial studies, after it has been shown that one is better adapted to something else.

One member of the Graduating Class of last June has succeeded in passing all the entrance examinations to Yale, and has entered without condition, a fact which shows that it is possible to fit for college successfully at our High School. Another member of the class has entered normal school, one the Conservatory of Music, and three are taking advanced work at commercial colleges.

The retaining of the same corps of teachers is a distinct advantage to the school, making it possible to get the work of the new year under full headway without loss of time in breaking in new teachers.

The increase in the number of pupils calling for commercial work has necessitated the purchase of three new typewriters, and the fitting out of the commercial room with desks.

It is gratifying to note that all of the pupils who were

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graduated from the Grammar School in June entered the High School in September. The enrollment of the school is about 20 percent larger than it was last year.

Grammar School.

The Committee are indeed thankful to have been able to secure the services of Mr. Harry H. Lowry as Principal of the Grades. He is not only the Principal of the Grammar School but he has jurisdiction over the Primary School. In this way he becomes acquainted with all the pupils while in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades and by the time they pass into the 5th grade and come directly under his supervision he has formed an excellent idea of the capability of each. Some changes have been made in the method of instruction. The most noticeable has been the introduction of departmental teaching in the upper classes. The Principal has taught arithmetic in the Seventh Grade, as well as in the Eighth; while Miss Staples has taken the Eighth Grade in Language. Also, the Principal has taken the History work of the Sixth Grade, while Miss Burgess has taken the Eighth Grade in Drawing.

It is believed that interest of both teachers and pupils has been kept keen by the handling of subjects which teachers have been most able to handle. Also, the Principal has been enabled to become acquainted personally with a larger number of pupils than would have otherwise been possible; and no loss in efficiency or in discipline has been noticed. Moreover, it is believed the introduction of departmental instruction in the Grades, even in this small way, will aid the pupils who go to the High School to adjust themselves to the teaching of several instructors in one year.

Manual Training has been taken up in the form of Basket Making and Sewing in the Eighth Grade. How-

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ever, the lack of a separate room for this work greatly lessens its efficiency. While awaiting better facilities we shall probably be able to continue this work, introducing it into the Seventh as well as the Eighth Grade, in the near future. Not only do the young people learn to do things, co-ordinating mind and muscle; but, it is believed, many pupils find in these lessons an interest that encourages them to try all the harder in the so-called Three R's.

A Principal's Office has been established and nicely furnished in the Center School Building. Hereafter those who call will be more appropriately received, and the Teachers will enjoy the office as a retiring room.

Some work in Civics is being attempted, and a School Garden is contemplated. This latter, however, may be omitted during the coming spring.

It is hoped that the Curriculum will be revised to some extent in the near future, in order to conform to the recent recommendations of prominent educators. Meanwhile, our Teachers are proving themselves to be progressive and well-trained, and they may be relied upon to do excellent work.

The discipline of the school has brought about no serious problems. Facilities for play will be increased soon by the introduction of Playground apparatus. It is hoped that better chance for indoor play during the noon hour, especially in the winter months, will soon be provided. But, while awaiting needed improvements the spirit of the school seems to be good. A greater co-operation in government between pupils and teachers is the aim of the latter, and Sharon boys and girls seem worthy of confidence given. Perhaps this, too, is to provide a way by which pupils can be helped to adjust themselves to the freer government in High School, as well as in life.

In regard to our Superintendent's report we wish to

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state that at the time he was preparing his report he was taken seriously ill and therefore his report is not complete, but we are publishing what he had ready for your information. You will note the schools are steadily advancing.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON COOK, Chairman,

SIDNEY A. WESTON, Secretary,

RALPH S. EARLE.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, HIGH SCHOOL

June 18, 1914

Program

March, "Clayton's Grand March" Blake
Margaret Mary Herlihy

Invocation
Rev. Almon J. Dyer

Song, "Praise Ye Jehovah" Gounod
School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay, "One Year of President Wilson"
Alfred Merrill Kreutz

Essay, "Problems of Commercial Education"
Mae Eunice Godfrey

Class History
Ruth Huckins

Song, "When the Roses Bloom Again" Adams
School Chorus

Class Poem, "Nitor in Adversum"
Stuart Bliss Hoppin

Essay, "The Restriction of Immigration"
William Henry O'Leary

Class Prophecy,
Olin Edwin Cleveland

Song, "The Maid of the Sea" Veazie
School Chorus

Class Oration, "Citizenship"
Robert Edward Brown

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Presentation of Gifts

Annie Marion Holbrooke

Essay and Valedictory, "Success"

Alva Mathilda Carlson

Song, "March Stepping Together"

School Chorus

Macy

Presentation of Gift to the School

Address and Awarding of Diplomas

Washington Cook

Members of Graduating Class

Robert Edward Brown

Alva Mathilda Carlson

Olin Edwin Cleveland

Mae Eunice Godfrey

Annie Marion Holbrooke

Stuart Bliss Hoppin

Ruth Huckins

Alfred Merrill Kreutz

William Henry O'Leary

Class Motto—"Nitor in Adversum."

Class Colors—Purple and Gold.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

June 17, 1914

Program

March (Entrance of School)

Helen Mildred Hare

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Invocation	Rev. A. J. Dyer
Song, "Spring Song"	Mendelssohn
Salutatory	Everett Sidney Poor
Essay, "Panama-Pacific Exposition"	Patrick Joseph Foley
Duet, "Ronda Capricciosa"	Mendelssohn
Ruth Chisholm	Helen Hare
Class History	William Franklin Grant
Essay, "Panama Canal"	Mary Pauline Kreutz
Song, "The Torrent"	Marchant
Chorus	
Oration, "Not for School But for Life"	Dwight Pettee Colburn
Reading, "The Withered Rose"	Ardys Grant Freeman
Duet "Marche des Mousquetaires"	Watson
Hope Virginia Kitteridge	Ardys Freeman
Class Prophecy	Marion Louise McLean
Song, "The Lost Chord"	Sullivan
Valedictory, "Growth of United States in Education"	Mary Theresa Sartori
Song, "Morn Rise"	Manney
Chorus	
Presentation of Gift to School	
Presentation of Diplomas	Washington Cook
Class Ode	Words by Helen Hare

Class Ode

O parents and friends with us here today
We greet you with song and to you would say
"Not for school but for life" our motto has been
We'll strive to fulfill it and hope we shall win.

Our work is not finished, it has but begun
Our lives we must live, for work not for fun
And so we will strive for the highest and best
And throughout our life time prepare for each test.

Members of Graduating Class

Marion L. McLean	William E. Connors
Ardys G. Freeman	Helen T. Cole
Jessie M. Jones	Alice G. Sullivan
William J. Grant	Corine E. Mortensen
Ethel I. Phelps	Helen M. Hare
Ruth G. Chisholm	Dwight P. Colburn
Harold W. Dunn	Wilbur T. Morse
Mary T. Sartori	Dorothy C. Brittain
Sidney E. Poor	Ethel J. McLean
Hope V. Kittredge	Margaret J. O'Leary
Henry L. Cleveland	Edward N. Sampson
Ernest P. Rau	Pauline Kreutz
Patrick J. Foley	Mildred Rich
Helen F. Welch	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Appropriation, March, 1914	\$16,824.00
Telephone Receipts	.70
City of Boston, Incidentals	32.50
State Wards Tuition	93.75
Other Tuition	40.95
Superintendent, Rebate	250.00
Trust Fund Income	489.15
Refunds	13.04
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Total Income	\$17,744.09
Disbursements: Total as per details below	17,742.62
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Balance, January 1, 1915	\$1.47

DISBURSEMENTS

I General Expenses

School Committee—

Salary of Secretary	\$50.00
Other Expenses	1.00
Telephone, Postage, etc.	77.36
Superintendent of Schools—Salary	360.00
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Total	\$488.36

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II Expenses of Instruction

Salaries—

Supervisors	\$176.00	
Teachers and Principals—		
High School	4,138.00	
Elementary	6,051.00	
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Total		\$10,365.00

Text Books—

High School	\$174.52	
Elementary	219.12	
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Total		\$393.64

Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous—

High School	\$316.90	
Elementary	235.04	
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Total		\$551.94

III Expenses of Operating School Plants

Wages of Janitors—

High School	\$554.00	
Elementary	650.00	
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Total		\$1,204.00

Fuel—

High School	\$504.82	
Elementary	928.15	
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Total		\$1,432.97

Miscellaneous—

High School	\$59.51	
Elementary	93.95	
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Total		\$153.46

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IV Maintenance

Repairs, etc.—

High School	\$91.38
Elementary	197.51

Total	\$288.89
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V Auxiliary Agencies

Medical Inspection, Fumigating, etc.	\$60.00
Transportation—Barges and Cars	2146.00

Total	\$2206.00
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VI Miscellaneous Expenses

Tuition to Other Towns	\$221.14
Sundries—Insurance, Graduation Expenses, Engraving and Printing	
Diplomas, Express and Cartage	240.02

Total	\$461.16
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VII New Equipment

Desks, Tables, Chairs, Adjustable Irons, etc.	\$197.20
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of Sharon,

Gentlemen:—

Owing to illness, the Report of the Superintendent for the year from January, 1914, to January, 1915, will not be as full as usual. The following statistics, however, in comparison with those of last year, will show the increase in membership and the general condition of the schools for this year. The statistics are for the year ending in June, 1914, which is the time for closing the registers.

Number of Public Day Schools	10
Number of persons in town between 5 and 7 years of age—	
(a) Boys	52
(b) Girls	43

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Between 7 and 14 years of age—	
(a) Boys	152
(b) Girls	147
Between 14 and 16 years of age—	
(a) Boys	34
(b) Girls	31
Total enrollment	432
Number under 5 years of age	1
Number over 15 years of age	55
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	276
Average membership in the schools	393.29
Average attendance	367.59
Percent of attendance	93.24
Number completing Grammar School Course	28
(a) Boys	10
(b) Girls	18
Number enrolled on supplementary list	23
Number of school houses used	4
Number of occupied rooms	14
Number of different teachers employed	16
Number of special teachers	2
Number of teachers graduated from college	6
Number of teachers graduated from normal school	7
Number of boys enrolled	228
Number of girls enrolled	204

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
High	60.94	58.1	95.3
Grammar VIII.	32.62	31.3	96.33
Grammar VII.	32.41	30.49	94.12
Grammar VI	45.	42.9	95.4
Grammar V.	37.1	34.71	93.72
High Street IV.	36.76	34.62	94.47
High Street III.	37.25	34.48	93.5
High Street II.	41.8	39.	93.
High Street I.	51.1	46.2	90.5
South	18.31	15.79	86.1

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Table showing Grades and Number in each, December 1, 1914:

Schools	Grades												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High Street	30	49	44	40									163
Center					36	32	44	32					144
High									31	17	15	11	74
South	3	5	0	4	4	0	3	2					21
	33	54	44	44	40	32	47	34	31	17	15	11	402

Eye and Ear Test

The teachers give the following report:

Number of pupils examined	345
Number found defective in eyesight	37
Number found defective in hearing	8
Number of parents notified	44

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914

Neither Absent nor Tardy for One Year

Eunice Godfrey	Helen Andrews
Marion Stuerwold	Carlton Spear
Margaret O'Leary	Mary Sartori
Ethel Phelps	Ardys Freeman
Eleanor Moody	Eunice Perry
Marjorie Rafter	Maurice Derry
Theodore Hayden	Elizabeth Fiske
Ruth Spear	Mary Daler

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Elizabeth Hayden
Parker Phelps
Evelyn Freeman
Edward Lawrence

Arthur Deeg
Elizabeth McDonald
Florence Moody

Neither Absent Nor Tardy for Two Terms

Robert Brown
Olin Cleveland
Dorothy Brittain
Helen Welch
William Grant
Anna O'Leary
Hazel Dunakin
Robert Hamilton
Beatrice Dorr
Marion Prince
Elizabeth Kincaid
William Millard
Leslie Walker
Mary Mahoney
Lawrence Swasey
Oscar Peterson

Annie Holbrooke
Dorothy Pennington
Helen Hare
Henry Cleveland
Dwight Colburn
Harold Stockwell
Doris Poore
Sidney McLean
Irma Phelps
Lillian Curley
Nellie O'Leary
Edward Bailey
Clayton Langill
Mildred Dow
Norman Kincaid

Neither Absent nor Tardy for One Term

Stuart Hoppin
Alfred Kreutz
Mary Piquet
Mary O'Leary
William Roche
Florence Rich
Lillian Meltzer
Israel Miller
Corine Mortenson
Norton Sampson
Theresa Cole
Kenneth Prentiss
Florence Brown
Rose Perry
Mary Drummey
Anna Sartori
Hollis Joy

Ruth Huckins
Ruth Derry
Margaret Herlihy
Carroll Paine
Robert Baker
Charles Shepherd
Harry Miller
Esther Legge
Isabelle Sheffield
Harold Dunn
Robert McLean
Alfred Smith
Ruth Rafter
Harry Andrews
Winifred O'Leary
Gertrude Wheeler
Joseph Limric

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William Welch
William Dunakin
Ronald Guy
Elizabeth Chapin
Alice O'Leary
Myra Walsh
Francis McDonald
Nancy Fiske
Wells Nutting
David Piquet
Florence Camar
Joseph O'Leary
May Kenyon
Mary Markt
Charles Cole
Delia Camar
Susie O'Leary
Madeline Peck
Harold Dunakin
Pauline Collins
Westcott Lockwood
Sherman Drake
Julia O'Leary
Lois Campbell
Amy Rafter
Arthur Herman

Esther Derry
Frederick Curley
Marion Brown
Helen Markt
Mary Roe
Edmere Brittain
Harold Godfrey
Helen O'Leary
Harold Gilbert
Janet Prince
Thomas Roe
Lawrence Geissler
Dorothy McLean
Raymond Bailey
John Drummey
Marion Gillespie
Hilda Peck
Walter Cleveland
Lillian Braddock
Eleanor Cushman
George O'Leary
Grace Freeman
Gertrude Mahoney
Gertrude O'Leary
Emily Swanson

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OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915 .



To which is added the Report of the Board of Health, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of the School Fund, Engineers of the Fire Department and Water Commissioners, also the Report of the School Committee, for the year 1915.

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Town Officers

1915

Moderator

WILLIAM D. WHEELER	Term expires 1916
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Town Clerk

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE	Term expires 1916
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Town Treasurer

GEORGE A. DENNETT	Term expires 1916
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Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

ALFRED C. SAMPSON	Term expires 1916
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB	Term expires 1917
ROBERT G. MORSE	Term expires 1918

Assessors of Taxes

CHARLES A. HIXSON	Term expires 1916
CHARLES S. CURTIS	Term expires 1917
EDGAR M. HIXSON	Term expires 1918

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE A. DENNETT	Term expires 1916
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Water Commissioners

D. WEBSTER PETTEE	Term expires 1916
RALPH O. BROWN	Term expires 1917
TIMOTHY F. QUINN	Term expires 1918

School Committee

SIDNEY A. WESTON	Term expires 1916
RALPH S. EARLE	Term expires 1917
JOHN J. RAFTER	Term expires 1918

Trustees of the Library

HERBERT McINTOSH	Term expires 1916
JENNIE A. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1916
WILLIAM E. CLARK	Term expires 1917
MABEL G. GRIFFIN	Term expires 1917
JOHN G. PHILLIPS	Term expires 1918
MARY E. HIXSON	Term expires 1918

Board of Health

CHARLES H. HIXSON	Term expires 1916
CHARLES F. DOLE	Term expires 1917
WALTER A. GRIFFIN	Term expires 1918

Constables

HERVEY T. B. DERRY	Term expires 1916
JOSEPH B. LEGGE	Term expires 1916
ARTHUR S. HIXSON	Term expires 1916

Warrant Committee

FELIX J. KUSTERMACHER	Term expires 1916
FRANK E. BURBANK	Term expires 1916
CHARLES F. RIORDAN	Term expires 1916
FREDERICK V. BRITTAIN	Term expires 1916
JOHN W. McGRATH	Term expires 1917
IL. AUGUSTUS BAKER	Term expires 1917
A. PRESBY COLBURN	Term expires 1917
DENNIS O'LEARY	Term expires 1918
VERNON M. HAWKINS	Term expires 1918
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT	Term expires 1918
JOHN R. GILLESPIE	Term expires 1918

Highway Surveyor

CHARLES M. SMITH Term expires 1916

Tree Warden

JACOB J. GEISSLER Term expires 1916

Auditors

BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Trustees of School Funds

Sharon Friends

A. PRESBY COLBURN Term expires 1916

JACOB J. GEISSLER Term expires 1916

B. FRANCIS RHOADES Term expires 1916

C. ELBERT HOWARD Term expires 1916

JAMES H. McMANUS Term expires 1916

Dorchester and S. R. School Fund

CHARLES F. SANBORN Term expires 1916

BENJAMIN E. FERNALD Term expires 1916

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Accountant

CARRIE W. FERNALD

Town Counsel

EDMUND H. TALBOT

Chief of Police

HERVEY T. B. DERRY

Forest Warden

WARREN C. MORSE

Superintendent of Moth Work

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Inspector of Animals

C. ELBERT HOWARD

Soldiers' Burial Agent

DANIEL M. KELLY

Registrars of Voters

W. WINTHROP CAPEN	Term expires 1918
THOMAS J. CALLAN	Term expires 1917
JOSEPH S. PERRY	Term expires 1916
GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,	Clerk ex officio

Playground Commission

A. PRESBY COLBURN CHARLES F. SANBORN
ROBERT L. RICHARDSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ARTHUR S. HIXSON

Superintendent of Town Scales

FRED D. LONG

Public Weighers

HENRY GEORGE	CHARLES E. POORE
ARCHIBALD H. PECK	GEORGE V. ROACH
ULYSSES A. WHEELER	FRED D. LONG
JEREMIAH O'LEARY	JAMES F. O'LEARY
MICHAEL T. O'LEARY	JOHN TIERNEY
EDGAR H. ANDREWS	ALBERT E. GODBREY
RUFUS A. BRYMER	C. ELBERT HOWARD
GEORGE PECK	

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Special Police Officers

MILTON O. PARKER	HENRY A. BOYDEN
WILLIAM G. DARROW	MICHAEL J. COLLINS
CHARLES W. NORTON	JAMES A. CLARK
JOHN WHITE	

Engineers of Fire Department

EDGAR H. ANDREWS	
C. PHILIP CURTIS	ALVIN D. PACKARD

**LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR 1915-16**

George L. Adams, Bay St.	Farmer
H. Augustus Baker, S. Main St.	Farmer
Charles E. Bailey, Bay St.	Electrician
William A. Coggins, N. Main St.	Contractor
William G. Darrow, Highland St.	Carpenter
Michael Downey, S. Main St.	Janitor
John R. Gillespie, S. Pleasant St.	Plumber
Otis E. Harwood, S. Main St.	Box Maker
Vernon M. Hawkins, S. Main St.	Salesman
Arthur S. Hixson, Brook Rd.	Mechanic
Charles A. Hixson, N. Main St.	Farmer
Samuel Hiles, N. Main St.	Cabinet Maker
C. Elbert Howard, Mansfield St.	Farmer
Jens J. Jorgenson, Summit Ave.	Laborer
H. Frank Leonard, Pond St.	Coal Dealer
Harry W. Noble, Ames St.	Farmer
Thomas O'Leary, East St.	Contractor
Ambrose B. Peach, Ames St.	Laborer
John G. Phillips, Pleasant St.	Retired
Eugene C. Plimpton, S. Walpole St.	Farmer
Benjamin Plumer, Huntington Ave.	Retired
Benjamin Reynolds, S. Main St.	Laborer
Ezra W. Reid, Highland St.	Publisher
E. Gilmore Richards, S. Main St.	Printer
David H. Sawyer, Pond St.	Retired
Albert D. Seibert, Morse St.	Farmer
Sidney A. Weston, Summit Ave.	Editor
William D. Wheeler, Glendale Rd.	Druggist
Fred A. White, Moosehill St.	Farmer
George H. Whittemore, Chestnut St.	Town Clerk

Town Meetings, 1915

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To Hervey T. B. Derry Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250 to be equalled by a like sum by the Commonwealth under the small towns act for the purpose of repairing 4,650 feet of South Main Street, extending northerly from the portion repaired in 1914, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 2d. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote, whereby the town voted to elect the Board of Selectmen for the term of three years.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws.

“Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Postoffice and six other public places in town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant

and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of January, A. D. 1915.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies of the same at the Postoffice and at six other public places, seven days before the day of said meeting.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,

Constable.

Sharon, Jan. 18, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon was held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 18th day of January, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the warrant and return thereon read by the Town Clerk. The report of the Warrant Committee was presented by its Chairman.

Article 1. Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250 to meet an appropriation of equal amount from the State, for the purpose of repairing 4,656 feet, more or less, of South Main Street, extending northerly from that portion repaired in 1914.

Article 2d. Voted. To dismiss. Yes 85. No. 14.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the First day of March, 1915, at 5.45 o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor and Three Constables for the term of one year, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Water Commissioner, Board of Health, School Committee, and Two Trustees of the Library for the term of three years. Also to vote yes or no upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town:

Article 2d. To choose Trustees of the several school funds by ballot and such other officers and committees in such manner as the meeting may determine.

Article 3d. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for the term of three years, in accordance with Section 1 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws.

Article 4th. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

Article 5th. To vote appropriations of money for the several departments, and determine the manner of raising the same to meet said appropriations: viz., Law, Mod-

erator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector, Town Accountant, Selectmen, Assessors, Poor Department, Elections and Registration, Town House and Grounds, Board of Health, Vital Statistics, Police, Fire Department, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspections, Tree Warden, Moth and Insect Department, Forest Fire Department, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, New Streets, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Department, School Department, Water Department, Bond Payment Department, Interest, Expenses of Warrant Committee, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Dog Officer Parks and Playgrounds, Reserve Fund, Sinking Fund, Contingent Fund, Abatement of Taxes, Insurance. And for all other sums of money which may be appropriated under any other Article of this Warrant.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Public Library Building, and for the uses and purposes of the Public Library, the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty (\$850) Dollars, in addition to the dog taxes of the current year, in accordance with the vote passed by the town, March 3d, 1913.

Article 7th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, designate under whose direction said sum is to be expended, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 8th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1915.

Article 9th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to

borrow money on or after January 1st, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year of 1916.

Article 10th. To see if the town will authorize the several departments to make expenditures, and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the town, for the period between December 31st, 1915, and the annual town meeting, March 7, 1916.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to make any discount for the prompt payment of taxes; determine the rate of interest to be charged on overdue taxes, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the current year of 1915, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes, as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 13th. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from the corner of Cedar and Gunhouse Streets, along Beach Street, a distance of about 1,000 feet, to a point opposite the properties of Mrs. Frank J. Judah and the Norfolk and Bristol St. Railroad Co. and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from Frank J. Judah's (which is about 800 feet from the nearest terminus) through Beach Street to the property of The Sharon Real Estate Co. and raise and appropriate a sufficient amount to cover the cost of the same.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from a point at the junction of East and

Massapoag Streets to a point on Mountain Street near the residence of John J. Rafter, and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Article 17th. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from the present terminus on Morse Street to Mansfield Street, thence on Mansfield Street to the residence of J. H. Wiggin, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from Norwood Street along Maskwonicut Street, a distance of about 900 feet to the residence of George A. Herath and raise and appropriate nine hundred (\$900) dollars for same.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to extend the Electric Street Lighting System—as follows: From South Walpole Street on South Main Street to the Foxboro town line; Crossmoor Road; Bay Street from East Street to a point opposite the residence of John J. Finnegan; Beach Street, between Cedar and East Foxboro Streets, and raise and appropriate money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on North Main Street, opposite the Public Library Building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21st. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land for the erection of a building suitable for the housing of the Town Tools and equipments, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 22d. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable building for the housing of tools and equipments, upon land purchased by the town for that purpose, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23d. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, for the purchase of a Road Roller.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a permanent police force, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 25th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell the Tax Titles held by the town.

Article 26th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, to be used for completing the grading, the purchase and setting out of trees, the care of the same, the landscape architect's plan and advice, and further improvement of Morrell Park, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to be used for supervision of the boys while on the playground during the coming season, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in carrying the surface water farther down Depot street, and turning it into Drake Field near the railroad bank, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be used for the purchase of a set of new scenery for the Town Hall stage, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the proper drainage of Billings street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 31st. To see if the town will vote to raise

and appropriate a sum of money to repair Maskwoneut street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 32d. To see if the town^e will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of planting small pine trees and Maple seedlings, on a part of the Town Farm, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 33d. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to remove the Band Stand to Morrell Park or some other location, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

Article 34th. To see what action the town will take in the matter of naming any street not named, or to change the name of any street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 35th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to locate a public drinking fountain near the Flume House (so-called) corner Massapoag and Beach Streets, or act in any way relating thereto.

The polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock p. m. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, A. D., 1915.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon as directed in Section 1 of the Town By-Laws.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,

Constable.

Sharon, March 1, 1915.

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon held on the first day of March, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William D. Wheeler, at 5.45 o'clock a. m. The Warrant was read by its title and the Constable's return thereon by the Town Clerk.

The polls were declared open at 5.50 o'clock a. m.

The following Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn:

ARTHUR O. WHITEMORE	WILLIAM G. DARROW
FAITH GODDARD	C. PHILIP CURTIS
ALVIN D. PACKARD	BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS
CARL SEIBERT	JOHN A. O'NEIL
JOHN S. COLLINS	EDGAR F. DRAKE

JOHN H. TALBOT

466 ballots were cast, 432 by men, 34 by women.

Polls declared closed at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

The ballots were canvassed by the Tellers and results of the balloting were read by the Town Clerk as follows:

For Moderator

William D. Wheeler	359
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For Town Clerk

George H. Whittemore	378
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For Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett	372
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For Tax Collector

George A. Dennett 364

For Selectman

Robert G. Morse 372

For Assessor

Edgar M. Hixson 257

Ezra W. Reid 75

E. Gilmore Richards 80

For Overseer of the Poor

Robert G. Morse 363

For Highway Surveyor

H. Frank Leonard 70

Ambrose B. Peach 173

Charles M. Smith 182

For Tree Warden

Jacob J. Geissler 246

Arthur G. Sawyer 161

For Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn 326

For Constables

Frank B. Andrews 125

Hervey T. B. Derry 294

Arthur S. Hixson 210

Joseph B. Legge 205

Milton O. Parker 188

For Trustees of Library

Mary Ella Hixson 291

John G. Phillips 301

For Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin 357

For School Committee

John J. Rafter 350

License

Yes, 87. No, 292.

ARTICLE 2

Trustees of S. R. School Fund

A. Presby Colburn	B. Frances Rhoades
Jacob J. Geissler	C. Elbert Howard
James H. McManus	

Dorchester and S. R. School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn Benjamin E. Fernald

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen appoint all other Town Officers and fill vacancies.

ARTICLE 3

Warrant Committee

Denis O'Leary	Three years
Arthur E. Wright	Three years
Vernon M. Hawkins	Three years
John R. Gillespie	Three years
Edward S. Chapin	Two years
A. Presby Colburn	Two years

ARTICLE 4

Voted. To accept the report of the Town Officers as printed.

Voted. To accept the report of the 1915 Committee and that they be discharged.

Voted. That the Selectmen, Water Board and the Warrant Committee be a Committee to confer together in regard to future water extensions with the view that a better understanding may be had and to make such regulations as may be clear to all applicants and the town in general.

Voted to accept for action the Warrant Committee's report, and that the thanks of the town be extended to the Committee for their painstaking and excellent report, and that the same be recorded.

Resolutions

Whereas: The Town of Sharon today loses the services of a faithful officer who for a quarter of a century has been an efficient guardian of the peace.

Therefore, We, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon in annual meeting assembled, do extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Charles S. Curtis, with the earnest desire that he may be restored to health and future service to the Town.

Resolved: That the thanks of the town are hereby extended to Mr. Charles S. Curtis for his long and efficient services as Constable of this, his native town.

Resolved: That the Town Clerk be instructed to make proper record and transmit the same to Mr. Curtis.

ARTICLE 6

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850, and the amount received from the County Treasurer on account of dog licenses together with the income of the Library Trust Funds for the maintenance of the Public Library Building, and for the uses and purposes of the Public Library during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7

Report of the Committee on 150th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Sharon presented by Rev. A. J. Dyer, Chairman. On a motion to appropriate \$250 for a celebration of this event the motion was defeated by a vote of 39 to 38.

ARTICLE 8

Voted. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 9

Voted. That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1916, in the anticipation of the revenue of the said year of 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of the financial year of 1916.

ARTICLE 10

Voted. That during the interval between Dec. 31st, 1915, and the time of making the necessary appropriations of 1916, the several Town Officers and departments shall have authority to make expenditures, and the Town Treasurer shall honor drafts on the treasury from any available fund therein. Provided, however, that no expenditure shall be made or liability received beyond the absolute needs of the town.

ARTICLE 11

Voted. That the town offer no discount for the prompt payment of taxes. Taxes to become due on Oct. 15, 1915. Interest at the rate of six percent per annum shall be charged after November 1st, 1915.

Voted. That the Collector be paid at the rate of one percent on the dollar.

ARTICLE 12

Voted. That the Collector have the same power a Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

ARTICLE 13

Voted. That the town hereby petitions the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 14

Voted. To accept and adopt the article and raise and appropriate \$800 for the purpose of making said extension.

Provide that a satisfactory bond at the usual rate of six percent on the cost for a period of five years be guaranteed by the applicant or applicants.

Yes, 92. No, 37.

ARTICLE 15

Voted. To accept and adopt the article, raise and appropriate \$300 for the purpose of making said extension.

Provided the above guarantee bond be filed by said Real Estate Co.

ARTICLE 16

Voted. That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to extend the water main from a point at the junction of Pond and Masapoag Streets, along East Street to Mountain Street to a point near the residence of John J. Rafter and that \$2,750 be and is hereby appropriated to cover the cost of this extension. Provided a satisfactory bond is filed with the Water Commissioners, covering 6 percent for 5 years on the cost of said extension.

Yes, 61. No. 35.

ARTICLE 17

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 18

Voted. To extend the water mains from Norwood Street along Maskwonicut Street, a distance of about 900 feet, to the residence of Geo. A. Herath, and to raise and appropriate \$900 to complete said extension, with the same guarantee as provided in former votes this day.

Yes, 58. No, 27.

ARTICLE 19

Voted. To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Warrant Committee.

ARTICLE 20

Voted. To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Warrant Committee and that the sidewalk be built the cost to be paid from the new sidewalk appropriation.

ARTICLE 21, 22, 23 and 24

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 25

Voted. That the same be sold under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$300 for the uses and purposes set forth in the article.

ARTICLE 27

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 28

Voted. That the work be done and the cost be paid from the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 29

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$100 to be used for new scenery for Town Hall stage.

ARTICLE 30

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 31

Voted. That the road be repaired from the regular highway appropriation.

ARTICLES 32 and 33

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 34

Voted. That the street from Massapoag Street to Highland Avenue, between the Warren and Osgood estates, be named Potter Avenue, and the street between Barton and Warren estate be named Chestnut Avenue.

ARTICLE 35

Voted. That the Water Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to place a suitable drinking fountain at the junction of Pond, Beach, Massapoag and East Streets, the same to be paid out of the funds of the Water Department.

Voted. That the several appropriations made at the special town meeting held the 13th day of November, 1914, and Jan. 8, 1915 and at the meeting held this day March 1, 1915, together with all lawful sums required to be raised by taxation, be raised on the polls and estates of Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of Non-Residents.

Voted. That 50 percent of the \$1,300 for oiling be assessed on abutting owners of real estate on the street so treated.

APPROPRIATIONS

Nov. 13, 1914, Stone crusher and equipment	\$1,800.00
Jan. 18, 1915, South Main Street	2,250.00
Insurance, Library Building	55.00
March 1, 1915, Moderator	25.00
Warrant Committee	35.00
Abatement of Tax 1913	145.00
Selectmen	700.00
Accountant	360.00
Treasurer	500.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Assessors	1,200.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Law	325.00
Election and Registration	325.00
Town Hall	1,400.00
Scenery	100.00
Police	500.00

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Fire	3,200.00
Hydrants	1,000.00
Sealer	55.00
Gypsy Moth	1,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle	175.00
Care of Trees	175.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
Health	350.00
Vital Statistics	65.00
Inspection	125.00
Highway Repairs and Salary of Surveyor	7,030.00
Sidewalk Repairs	300.00
Sidewalk Construction	600.00
Snow and Ice	450.00
Street Lighting	4,100.00
Street Signs	25.00
Street Oiling	650.00
Poor	2,250.00
State Aid	816.00
Military Aid	240.00
Soldiers Relief	550.00
Schools, Income	17,194.00
Library, Income and Dog Tax	850.00
Morrell Park	300.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Town Clock	60.00
Liability Insurance	350.00
Contingent	500.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
New Water Extensions	4,750.00
Interest and Bond Payments	3,500.00
Sinking Fund	50.40

A True Record,

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the Twenty-second day of June, 1915, at eight o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting in regard to water extensions.

Article 2nd. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from the residence of Mr. Norris on Norwood Street, along Norwood Street to the residence of John F. Cronan, a distance of about 3,895 feet; also from the intersection of Bullard Street at Norwood Street, along Bullard Street to the residences of Adams, Soderberg, Jacques and King, a distance of 1,562 feet, raise and appropriate money for same or act in any way relating thereto. (Petition of Anna L. Soderberg and others.)

Article 3d. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a town way, the private way leading from Depot Street to the residence of W. M. P. Kreutz. (Petition of W. M. P. Kreutz and others.)

Article 4th. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a town way from Depot Street to Station Street. (Petition of D. W. Pettie and others.)

Article 5th. To see if the town will adopt a by-law to the effect, that at future annual town meetings, all business of the annual meeting (except the election of officers, and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot) shall be considered at an adjournment thereof, which adjournment shall be held at 8 o'clock p. m. on the second Monday of March. (Request of citizens.)

Article 6th. To see if the town will vote to refund to Isabelle Raynolds the sum of Forty-five Dollars for taxes, overpaid for the Year 1913. (Petition Isabelle Raynolds.)

Article 7th. To vote upon the following question, "Shall sections fifty-eight to sixty-four inclusive, of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws, relative to jurisdiction of towns over highways and County bridges" be accepted? Yes or no. (Selectmen.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 1. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the postoffice and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of June, A. D. 1915.

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
ROBERT G. MORSE.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Sharon by posting attested copies of the same as directed.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,
Constable.

Sharon, June 22, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF SHARON

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler and in the absence of the Town Clerk, Edmund H. Hewins having been duly appointed Town Clerk pro tempore read the warrant and return thereon.

ARTICLE 1

The report of the Committee chosen at the annual town meeting in regard to water extensions was presented by Mr. Sampson.

Voted. That the report of the joint Committee on Water Extensions appointed at the annual town meeting, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Committee discharged.

Voted. That the several recommendations of the joint Committee on Water Extensions be considered seratim.

Voted. That recommendation No. 1 be dismissed.

Voted. That the annual appropriation for the use of hydrants, fountains and the public buildings be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and that no extensions be made except such as shall be provided for from the surplus funds of the Water Department.

Voted. That the vote by which recommendation No. 1 of the joint Committee on Water Extensions be dismissed be reconsidered.

Voted. That the vote on recommendation No. 1 of the joint Committee on Water Extensions when taken be by ballot.

Voted. That the vote of the town on March 5, 1906, as follows: "That the Water Commissioners be hereby in-

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structed to submit any proposed extension or improvement of the water works, to a vote of the town whenever the estimated cost of same is \$500 or more" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Voted. That all future water extensions be left to the discretion of the Water Commissioners, and that no extensions be made unless the prospects of future growth along the line of any such extension will insure a business proposition.

Voted. That all future extensions be guaranteed and the guarantee secured by a bond satisfactory to the Water Commissioners.

Voted. That the rate of interest to be guaranteed on water extensions shall be seven percent per annum until the annual water rates on each such extension are equivalent to seven percent of the cost of such extension.

Voted. That hereafter all votes on extensions of water mains shall be by the use of the check list and ballot. '

ARTICLE 2

Dismissed by reason of preceding action under Article 1st.

ARTICLE 3

Voted. That the provisions of the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a townway, the private way leading from Depot Street to the residence of W. M. P. Reutz be accepted and adopted.

ARTICLE 4

Voted. That the provisions of the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out of a town way from Depot Street to Station Street, be accepted and adopted.

ARTICLE 5

Voted. That the following by-law be adopted.

All business of the annual town meeting except the election of officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected, or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment thereof, which adjournment shall be made to the second Monday of March, at 8 o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 6

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 7

Voted. That the provisions of Sections 58 to 64, inclusive, of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws relative to jurisdiction of towns over highway and county bridges be accepted.

Yes, 33. No, 0.

Meeting dissolved at 10.30 o'clock p. m.

EDMUND H. HEWINS,

Town Clerk pro tempore.

A true copy,

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

Primary Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m., then and there to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Councilor for the Second District, Senator for the Second Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk District, County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, Treasurer for the County of Norfolk, Sheriff for the County of Norfolk.

And for the election for the following officers:

District Member of the State Committee for each political party for the Second Norfolk District, Members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Members of the Progressive Town Committee, Delegates to the State Convention of each political party.

The Polls will be open at 4 o'clock p. m., and may be closed at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws.

Section 1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Postoffice and at six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands, the 21st day of August, 1915.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,

ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Sharon, by posting attested copies of the same at the Postoffice and six other public places in town fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,

Constable.

Sharon, Sept. 21st, 1915.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections met for the purposes aforesaid at 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at the Town Hall, which had been prepared as a

polling place, and the specimen ballot posted.

The following Primary Officers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk:

C. PHILIP CURTIS	BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS
ARTHUR WHITTEMORE	THOMAS J. CALLAN
WILLIAM G. DARROW	JOHN H. TALBOT
CARL SIEBERT	JOHN A. O'NEILL

There were 143 Ballots cast: Republican, 120; Democratic, 15; Progressive, 4; Defective, 4.

REPUBLICAN

Governor

Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston	36
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston	5
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester,	76

Lieutenant-Governor

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton,	53
Guy Andrews Ham, of Milton,	59

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield,	97
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Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	95
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Auditor

Edward C. R. Bagley of Boston,	43
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston,	27
Samuel W. George, of Haverhill,	42

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn,	91
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Councillor

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Richard F. Andrews, of Boston,	16
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield,	18
William O. Faxon, of Stoughton,	75

Senator

Orion F. Mason, of Medway,	92
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Representative

Joseph Belcher, of Randolph,	92
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County Commissioner

Evan F. Richardson, of Millis,	95
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County Treasurer

Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham,	92
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Sheriff

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham,	94
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State Committeeman

Harlie E. Thompson, of Plainville,	86
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Delegates

Washington Cook,	66
George A. Dennett	90
A. Presby Colburn	94

Town Committee

Washington Cook	55
George A. Dennett	83
Benjamin E. Fernald	83
Walter J. Roach	57
Edgar M. Hixson	69
A. Presby Colburn	87
Herbert F. Nelson	84

DEMOCRAT

Governor

Frederick S. Deitrick, of Cambridge,	0
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg,	15

Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry, of Boston,	15
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Secretary

Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst,	15
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Treasurer

Henry L. Bowles, of Springfield,	15
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Auditor

Jacob C. Morse, of Brookline,	15
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Attorney-General

Joseph J. Donahue, of Medford	5
Harold Williams, Jr., of Brookline,	10

Councillor

Chas. W. Guy, of Quincy,	6
William L. Murray	9

Senator

Orion T. Mason, of Medway,	4
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Representative

John B. Mahoney, of Randolph,	14
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County Commissioner

John O'Brien, of Sharon,	1
Jeremiah O'Leary,	1

County Treasurer

Washington Cook, of Sharon, 1

Sheriff

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham, 14

State Committee

Daniel L. Prendergast, of Brookline, 14

Delegate

Jeremiah O'Leary, 13

Town Committee

Jeremiah O'Leary	12
Vernon M. Hawkins	10
Thomas O'Leary	12
Thomas J. Callan	12
LeRoy O'Neill	12
Charles F. Riordan	12
John H. Talbot	10
Patrick J. Foley	10
John A. O'Neill	9

PROGRESSIVE

Governor

Nathan B. Clark 4

Progressive Town Committee

W. Edwin Clark	4
Joseph B. Legge	4
Joseph S. Perry	4
Ezra W. Reid	3
William G. Darrow	3

Charles F. Davis	4
Wendell W. Wyman	3
Charles E. Whitcomb	4

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION— WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the Second day of November, A. D. 1915, at 5.45 o'clock a. m., then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following State Officers:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councilor for Second District, Senator for the Second Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk District.

Also for the following offices for the County of Norfolk: County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Associate County Commissioner, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Henry A. Whitney.

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote be approved and ratified.
Article of Amendment.

Article three of the Article of Amendment to the Con-

stitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word, yes or no.

Article of Amendment. Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified? Yes or No.

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemption be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the General Court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided, such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon income derived from the same class of property, the General Court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excesses.

Yes or No.

Shall the County of Norfolk authorize the County Commissioner to issue bonds of said County to amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars for the purpose of establishing an independent agricultural school? Answer: Yes or No.

All of the above to be on the official ballot as furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock p. m. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October, A. D. 1915.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,
ROBERT G. MORSE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: HERVEY T. B. DERRY,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., Nov. 2, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the legal registered voters of the Town of Sharon met at the Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1915.

The lower hall was the polling place. Alfred C. Sampson was the presiding officer and directed the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

The package of ballots was opened. Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted. The ballot box was shown to be empty.

Election officers were sworn as follows.

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A. O. WHITEMORE	CARL SEIBERT
C. PHILIP CURTIS	BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS
WILLIAM G. WELCH	THOMAS J. CALLAN
JOHN A. O'NEILL	W. LEROY O'NEILL

Polls opened at 5.50 o'clock and were closed at 4.30 p. m.; 448 ballots were cast; 448 names were checked on each list. Certificates of the balloting were signed by the Selectmen and the result read by the Town Clerk.

For Governor

Nelson B. Clark, of Beverly,	10
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield,	5
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester,	286
Peter O'Rourke, of Medford,	1
William Shaw, of Andover,	23
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg,	118

For Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry, of Boston,	104
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton,	296
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley,	15
James Hayes, of Plymouth,	2
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston	5
Samuel P. Levenburg, of Boston,	10

For Secretary

Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst,	102
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield,	300
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford,	5
Marion E. Sproule, of Lowell,	7
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly,	14

For Treasurer

Henry L. Bowles, of Springfield,	106
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston,	300
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester,	8

William E. Marks, of Worcester,	17
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem,	2

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston,	199
James W. Holden, of New Bedford,	2
Henry C. Tram, of Warwick,	10
Jacob C. Morse, of Brookline,	165
William G. Rogers, of Wilbraham,	32

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn,	304
Frank Auchter, of Boston,	14
Joseph J. Donahue of Medford,	96
John McCarty, of Abington,	10
William Taylor, of Worcester,	3

For Councillor

Richard F. Andrews, of Boston,	306
William L. Murray, of Boston,	102

For Senator

Orion T. Mason, of Medway,	327
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For Representative

Joseph Belcher, of Randolph,	303
John B. Mahony, of Randolph,	113
Jeremiah O'Leary, of Sharon,	1

For County Commissioner

Evan F. Richardson, of Millis,	317
Jeremiah O'Leary, of Sharon,	10

For County Treasurer

Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham,	323
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For Sheriff

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham,	348
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For Associate Commissioner

Jeremiah O'Leary, of Sharon,	168
Addison E. Bullard, of Bellingham,	32

Homestead Amendment

Yes, 232.	No, 94.
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Suffrage Amendment

Yes, 173.	No, 233.
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Taxation Amendment

Yes, 267.	No, 72.
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Agricultural School

Yes, 209.	No, 121.
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The ballots were sealed up, signed by the election officers, and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

Stoughton, November 12, 1915.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising the Ninth Representative District of Norfolk County, held this day, the returns of votes cast for Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned clerks with the following result:

Whole number of ballots	2,543
Joseph Belcher, of Randolph	1,333
John B. Mahoney, of Randolph,	1,090
Blanks	117

GEO. O. WENTWORTH, Town Clerk, Stoughton.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN, Town Clerk, Randolph

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk, Sharon

	Belcher	Mahoney	Blanks	Total
Stoughton	635	489	54	1,178
Randolph	395	488	31	914
Sharon	303	113	32	448
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	1,333	1,090	117	2,540

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

Account of Dog Licenses, 1915

179 males	\$358.00	
33 females	165.00	
10 spayed	20.00	
2 breeders licenses	50.00	
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Deduct 224 fees		44.80
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		\$548.20
Amount sent to County Treasurer		548.20
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GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1915

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Date	Names	Age	Residence	Birthplace
January 8	Chesler Noble Grant	30	Sharon	Prov., R. I.
	Annie Reta Fraser	30	Prov., R. I.	Nova Scotia
23	Charles W. Brown	55	Sharon	Charlestown
	Sarah E. Dewing	43	Ginsbury, Ct.	Revere
April 5	John Felix Miller	52	Sharon	Germany
	Mary (Lynn) Whaley	52	"	Iowa
30	Herbert C. Rudah-Hauser	27	Boston	Boston
	Ethel M. Godfrey	21	Sharon	"
May 8	Frank Ames Davenport, Jr.,	21	Canton	Roxbury
	Doris McKetchne	21	Sharon	Dorchester
June 23	James H. McManus	62	"	Sharon
	Mary A. Rielly	58	Canton	Wareham
24	Karl W. Pollard	25	Sharon	Sharon
	Ethel M. Hiles	25	"	"
29	Cyrus John Chapman	27	Cambridge	Cambridge
	Maude Daphne Bryant	29	Sharon	Sharon
July 24	Arthur H. Dykeman	21	Stoughton	Stoughton
	Katherine Danielson	20	Sharon	Sharon
	West Pratt Woodbridge	21	"	Illinois
August 4	Elizabeth Marie Albrecht	21	"	Rochester, N. Y.
	Frederick O. Anderegg	21	"	"
Sept. 11	Ethel M. Coe	27	St. Louis, Mo.	Ohio
	Ralph Robbins Mabie	31	Boston	Boston
October 6	Edna Belle Lockwood	28	Allston	Boston
		34	Sharon	Gardner

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Date	Names	Date	Residence	Birthplace
October 7	Robert Coleman Laird	25	Boston	Palmer
	Marguerite Bowman Carpenter	23	Sharon	Tapleville
23	John Quick	55	New York City	New York
	Mary E. (Williams) Wells	50	Sharon	England
Nov. 3	William R. Lee	26	Boston	Boston
	Jane L. White	30	Sharon	Sharon
Dec. 4	George Gordon Webster	42	Newton	Fall River
	Annie Barton Brownell	40	Sharon	Prov., R. I.
5	Charles Sloan	27	"	Maine
	Ellen Stokes	20	"	Waltham

GEORGE H. WITTEMORE, Town Clerk

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BIRTHS REGISTERED 1915

Date	Name	Parents Name	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
Sept 27, '14	Margaret Daler	Michael J. and Mary Ann	Sharon	N Brunswick
Jan. 2, '15	Beatrice Norma Rafter	John J. and Susan	N Brunswick	Hyde Park
8	Ethel May Hassam	John N. and Marion	Hyde Park	Boston
10	William Francis McNair	John J. and Minnie	Nova Scotia	N Brunswick
16	Carmio Barone	Carmine and Cammilla	Italy	Italy
16	—Glidden	Sidney and Bertha	Somerville	N Hampshire
16	John James Morrissey	Thomas J. and Emma	Ireland	Norway
Feb. 10	Ethel Henrietta Dadman	Alex and Edith	Maryland	N Hampshire
Mar. 3	Barbara Francis Forseyte	Bertram and Elizabeth	Nova Scotia	P. E. Isle
6	Charles Oswell Boyden	Fred A. and Catherine	Sharon	P. E. Isle
6	Helen Louise Prince	Fred A. and Agnes M.	Wrenham	Groton
13	Frederick Joseph Markt	George N. and Mary	Albany, N. Y.	Sharon
17	Margaret Ellen Mackay	John and E Ethel	Canton	Sharon
18	Alice May Levoy	Burton and Annie W.	Canada	Hingham
23	Ruth Helen Stein	Louis and Helen	Germany	Germany
25	Nazio Donglo Vacca	Frank and Rosa	Italy	Italy
30	Philip Rothwell Jones	Charles A. and Mary	Connecticut	Cambridge
April 1	Alice Louise Mansur	Hamilton W. and Marion	Colorado	Sharon
15	Esther Davis Lucy	John and Ethel	Boston	Boston
22	Francis Edward Stilphen	Daniel N. and Anna	Maine	Canton
26	Ruth Wood Church	Ernest C. and Josephine	Lincoln, R. I.	Prov. R. I.
May 5	Thomas Soncy, Jr.	Thomas and Marie L.	Canada	Canada
18	Helen Louise Wight	Arthur E. and Mabel	Falmouth	N Hampshire

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Parents Name	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
May 30	Norman Clarke	Robert A. and Gertrude	Northampton	Nova Scotia
June 2	Frederick Herman Deeg	Frederick H. and Louise	Sharon	Boston
24	Louise Katherine Heuser	Frederick A. and Esther	Germany	Boston
29	Peter Geralimo	Patrick and M. Camilli	Italy	Italy
July 2	Pasquale Mariotta	Joseph and Raffioli	Italy	Italy
15	—Fleury	Celestin and Julia	France	Ireland
17	Dwight William Sleeper, Jr.	Dwight W. and Gloria M.	Worcester	Roxbury
23	Charles William Hixson	Theodore W. and Ede	Sharon	B'k'lyn, N Y
25	Cisberto Carpinore	Daniel and Theresa	Italy	Connecticut
27	Donald Burton	Harold and Helen	New York	New Jersey
Aug. 6	—Gallagher	William J. and Hazel	N Brunswick	N Hampshire
16	—Russell	William and Elizabeth	Ireland	Sharon
25	—Rideout	Harry O. and Florence	Maine	New York
26	Mildren Anna Levezzo	John J. and Mary R.	Boston	Boston
Sept. 1	William Goodrich Damon Jr.	William G. and Lulu	New York	Boston
3	Vernon Parker Lockwood	James E. and Edna	Pennsylvania	Roxbury
12	Hazel Pauline Wiggin	Walter H. and Susan	N Hampshire	New York
19	—Johnson	Leon and Nathaniel	Newton	No Carolina
28	Douglas Hender Guy	John H. and Isora E.	Hingham	Haverhill
Oct. 14	Frances Gould	James and Francis	Scotland	Scotland
29	Thomas O'Leary, Jr.	Thomas and Anna	Sharon	Ireland
Nov. 6	—Cornell	France and Irene D.	Malden	Prov. R. I.
9	Marion Gertrude Sears	Chester and Margaret	Sandwich	New Bedford

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Parents Name	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
Nov. 12	Dorothea Virginia Clark	William H. and Mary	Sharon	Nova Scotia
12	Adelina Savino	Vito and Carmilia	Italy	Italy
16	Adelaide Dunn Smith	Claude C. and Caroline I.	Maine	Maine
25	— Butters	Harry and Margaret	Boston	Nova Scotia
Dec. 26	— Peck	Archibald H. and Enola	Nova Scotia	"
31	— Keating	Patrick and Nora	Ireland	Ireland

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1915

Date	Name	Age			Residence	Birthplace
		yrs.	mo.	days.		
Jan.	— — — Nicholl	77	4	3	Sharon	Boston
	Daphne S. Naramore	66	10	2	"	Monson
	Mary Center	73	7	30	"	Ireland
Feb.	Susan C. Campbell	86			"	Nova Scotia
	Elizabeth E. Brooks	47	11	18	"	England
	George Lawton Smith	23	4	8	"	Canton
	John F. Fitzpatrick	65	8	7	"	Boston
March	Frederick W. Mansfield	1	6	9	"	Canton
	Richard T. Church	75			"	Sharon
	Curtis C. Montgomery		1	14	"	Vermont
April	Kenneth Johnson	82	5		"	Maine
May	Frances A. Stockman	39	6	20	"	Somerville
	John Collins Hurley	81	8	29	"	Fall River
June	Elizabeth M. Paine	79		8	"	Milford
	Abel T. Barnes	59	9		"	Granville
	Mary A. Downey	67	3	15	"	Boston
July	Annie V. Lewis	50			Prov. R. I.	Canada
	James O'Hare	57	4	21	Northampton	Providence, R. I.
Aug.	Lizzie G. Wilkins	73	7	15	Sharon	New Hampshire
	Mary Elsie York	39			"	Boston
	James W. Mace	52	5	6	"	"
	Martha H. Palmer	67			"	Maine
	Ellen Evelyn Baker				"	New Hampshire

DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Names	Age			Residence	Birthplace
		yrs	Mth.	dys.		
Aug. 30	Annie Smith	73	2	27	Sharon	Ireland
31	Elizabeth M. Deeg	52	6	22	"	Sharon
Sept. 2	Ellen M. Stetson	78	5	19	"	Hadley
8	Josephine O'Leary	2	5	29	"	Sharon
26	Michael E. Cilboy	49			Boston	Ireland
Oct. 17	Alice M. Bisco	47	2	11	Sharon	Leicester
Nov. 9	Hazel J. Crowley	18	7		Boston	Taunton
23	Arthur F. Seaver	22	10	3	Sharon	Sharon
Dec. 3	Marietta P. Gross	63	9	13	"	Maine
7	Timothy McDonough	73	6	28	"	Ireland
13	John Hurly	55			"	"
22	Rueben F. Johnson	82	2	3	"	Sharon
27	Patrick H. Smith	80	6	25	"	Ireland

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, Town clerk

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 1, 1916.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon I submit the following report for the year 1915:

Feb. 28.	John O'Brine, field, unknown	\$7.50
Mar. 5.	So. Main Street, locomotive	17.00
	Boston Ice Co. grounds, unknown	5.00
	E. Foxboro Street	
8.	Back of sawmill, locomotive	4.00
11.	Norwood and Viaduct Streets, unknown	239.75
15.	Sharon Heights, locomotive	11.00
	East Foxboro Bridge, locomotive	12.00
14.	Cobb's Corner, unknown	8.50
19.	Knollwood Cemetery, unknown	65.00
26.	Drake's field and O'Brine's, locomotive	17.50
26.	East Sharon, unknown	78.00
24.	Canton line, unknown	23.50
28.	Carter estate, Moose hill, unknown	12.50
30.	Canton, unknown	28.00
30.	Canton stand pipe, unknown	28.50
Apr. 9.	C. P. Derry's land, unknown	7.00
14.	H. W. Noble's land, carelessness	6.00
15.	Gilstone's land, carelessness	10.00
20.	L. W. Drake's land, unknown	30.50
21.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., locomotive	5.50
21.	Marriot and Miss Chute's land, carelessness	5.00
25.	F. A. Prince's land, carelessness	15.50
26.	Eugene Plimpton's land, carelessness	10.00
26.	Farquhar Nursery land, unknown	2.50
May 9.	Judah's land, unknown	6.00
9.	Town of Norwood, unknown	19.00
10.	So. Sharon, fire in Easton, false alarm	7.00

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	15.	Carroll's lot, locomotive	11.00
	16.	Mrs. Hixon's, E. Foxboro St., unknown	32.50
	28.	Cornell's, Norwood Street, unknown	5.00
	30.	Boyce's grove, unknown	5.50
	31.	Cobb estate, E. Sharon, unknown	9.00
Sept.	20.	Amerlong's land (boys), carelessness	4.00
	22.	Woods and automobile fire	4.50
Oct.	22.	E. Fuller's land, locomotive	5.50
	23.	Mrs. Choate's land, locomotive	6.00
Nov.	10.	Wilber estate, land, unknown	16.50
	20.	Water works, burning brush, carelessness	4.00
	12.	Dr. Dole's services to James Collins	2.00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN C. MORSE,

Forest Fire Warden.

FINAL REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

December 1, 1915

1915—

Jan. 1.	Amount of fund	\$913.00
April 21.	Appropriation from Town	50.40
April 29.	Interest on deposit from the Mass. Trust Company	36.60
		\$1,000.00
May 1.	School bond paid	\$1,000

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,

EUGENE C. PLIMPTON,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales, 5000 lbs. or over		3	1
Platform scales, under 5000 lbs.		16	1
Computing scales		3	
Slot weighing scales		1	
All other scales		37	2
Weights	69	192	7
Dry measures			2
Liquid measures		31	
Milk jars		350	15
Linear measures		12	
Measuring pumps		8	
Totals	69	655	26

Fees paid Town Treasurer, \$19.24.

A. S. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trees have been trimmed, removed and sprayed where it was necessary.

As there were very few Elm Beetles no spraying was needed.

Through the efforts of the Sharon Improvement Society fifty additional shade trees have been planted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISLER,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND

Dec. 31, 1915.

The Trustees beg leave to make the following report:

The funds consist of the following securities:

Two City of Waltham $3\frac{1}{2}$ s, one thousand dollar bonds; one Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, one thousand dollar bond; one City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$ s, two thousand dollar bond; two City of Waterbury 4s, one thousand dollar bonds; two City of Los Angeles $4\frac{1}{2}$ s, one thousand dollar bonds; one City of Buffalo $4\frac{1}{2}$ s, one thousand dollar bond; Home Savings Bank, Boston, \$343.03.

The interest on this fund, \$400.35, for the present year 1915, has been received by the Trustees and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HOWARD,
F. B. RHOADES,
J. J. GEISSLER,
J. J. McMANUS,
A. P. COLBURN.

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Funds

1915

Jan.	1.	Amount of Funds	\$2,850.00
July	1.	Received Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
		Interest	60.00
Dec.	20.	Received Home Savings Bank,	
		Interest	4.98

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1916

Jan.	1.	Received Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.		
		Interest	60.00	
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				\$2,974.98

1915

July	1.	Paid Town Treasurer for		
		Schools	\$60.00	
Dec.	20.	Paid Town Treasurer for		
		Schools	4.98	

1916

Jan.	1.	Paid Town Treasurer for		
		Schools	60.00	
Jan.	1.	Amount of Funds	2,850.00	
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				\$2,974.98

Investments:

\$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s Collateral 4%		
Bonds		\$2,726.25
Deposit in Home Savings Bank		123.75
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Total Funds		\$2,850.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,

BENJAMIN E. FERNALD,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915**

Whole number deaths, 33—males 15; females 18.

Causes of Death

Tuberculosis, apoplexia, 4 cases each; cancer, 3 cases; pneumonia, mitral stenosis, myocarditis, 2 cases each; acute bronchitis, malignant cyst, catarrhal hepatitis, mitral insufficiency, anaemia pernicious, cystitis, hemorrhage of lungs, entero coliles, arteris sclerosis, general peritonitis, locomotor ataxia, aortic insufficiency, cholera infantum, infantile atrophy, auto accident, found dead probably from natural causes, one case each.

Age at Time or Death

Under 5 years	3
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	1
From 20 to 30 years	2
From 30 to 40 years	2
From 40 to 50 years	3
From 50 to 60 years	5
From 60 to 70 years	5
From 70 to 80 years	7
From 80 to 90 years	5

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 29.

Tuberculosis	7 cases
Scarlet fever	6 cases
Measles	5 cases
Pertussis	3 cases
Diphtheria	2 cases
Mumps	2 cases
Tonsilitis	1 case

Phthisis	1 case
Chicken pox	1 case
Anterior poliomyelitis	1 case
Number of births report, 53; males, 26, females 27.	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HIXSON, Chairman,

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,

CHARLES F. DOLE, M. D.,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I submit the following report of the Police Department of the Town of Sharon, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915. Two officers were on duty Sundays from May 16 to Nov. 28 inclusive, also Saturday nights from June 26 to Nov. 20.

There were 55 arrests made during the year as follows: Assault, 11; rape, 1; threats, 2; burning buildings, 18; breaking and entering, 1; violating town by-laws, 1; carrying dangerous weapons, 1; drunkenness, 5; forgery, 1; neglect of family, 4; unlicensed peddlers, 4; vagrants, 2; walking on railroad, 4.

In addition to arrests we have investigated 32 complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. B. DERRY.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following as their report for the year nineteen hundred and fifteen:

During the year the department has responded to eighteen bell alarms and seven still alarms.

The apparatus and equipment have been kept up in a first class condition and each company has a full number of men. One thousand feet of new hose has been purchased. Some of the wires of the original fire alarm line which were very rusty have been replaced by new ones. Other improvements in the alarm system have been completed.

Following is a list of the calls for the past year:

Jan. 1—J. O. Leary's, Chestnut St. Chimney fire. No damage. Still alarm.

Jan. 29—Chas. Wilbur's, Old Post Road. Chimney fire. No damage. Still alarm.

Feb. 22—R. Beterous', Beach St. Cause unknown. Partial loss. Box 92.

Feb. 28—Grass fire. So. Main St. Box 72.

March 6—John Bertram's, Summit Ave. Chimney fire. No damage. Still alarm.

March 8—John Guy's, So. Main St. Caught around chimney. Partial loss. Box 71.

March 11—Wood and grass fire, Norwood St., causing total loss of house and barn on the Dr. Phillips' place and barn on the Edwin Richards' place. Box 45.

March 14—H. H. Lyman's, Pleasant St. Sparks from the chimney. Partial loss. Box 69.

March 19—Woods fire. Knoolwood cemetery. Box 78.

- March 26—Woods fire near East and Bay Sts. Box 78.
- March 26—Grass fire near East Foxboro St. Box 73.
- April 5—R. M. Mackintosh's auto, Depot St. Box 78.
- April 26—Alex Dadmun's, So. Main St. Chimney fire. No damage. Box 74.
- May 2—Geo. E. Hyde's, Huntington Ave. Chimney fire. Slight damage. Still alarm.
- May 15—Mrs. Wicks', Pond St. Chimney fire. No damage. Still alarm.
- June 8—False alarm. Box 78.
- July 5—Wagon fire, So. Main St. Box 75.
- July 5—Harper House, So. Main St. Incendiary. Partial loss. Box 74.
- July 5—R. Beterous', Beach St. Incendiary. S. Leonard's barn, Quincy St. Incendiary. Box 92.
- July 17—Silas Poole's No. Main St. Sparks from chimney. Slight damage. Box 78.
- Aug. 6—Moody's House, Billings St. Chimney fire. No damage. Still alarm.
- Aug. 9—A. N. Davenport's barn, Ames St. Cause unknown. Partial loss. Box 59.
- Aug. 28—S. A. Weston's, Summit Ave. Chimney fire. Box 65. No damage.
- Dec. 7—Automobile fire, No. Main St. Still alarm.
- Dec. 30—Dennett Building, Postoffice Square. Cause unknown. Partial loss. Box 69.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. ANDREWS,

Chief

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C. P. CURTIS,

Asst. Chief and Clerk

A. D. PACKARD,

Supt. of Fire Alarm System

Board of Fire Engineers.

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 12, 1916.

**REPORT OF SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN
TAIL MOTH**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the fall and winter the town has been gone over thoroughly.

The Gypsy Moth has been very numerous this year and has been found with few exceptions on every street.

The Brown Tail Moths are comparatively few in number.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISLER,

Local Superintendent.

Report of the Board of Assessors

Assessed value of personal property \$1,019,101.00

Assessed value of buildings 1,928,956.00

Assesed value of land 1,066,538.00

Total valuation, April 1, 1915 \$4,014,595.00

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by
tax in 1915:

Town grant \$65,355.40

State tax 6,630.00

State highway tax 63.75

State auditing 141.72

County tax 2,369.97

Overlayings 1,800.62

\$76,361.46

Estimated income, 1915 5,000.00

\$71,361.46

Polls only \$1,412.00

Personal estate 17,834.43

Real estate 52,115.03

\$71,361.46

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$17.50.

Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street R. R.

Co., excise tax \$63.31

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Street oiling, assessments, abutters	650.00
Overlayings	63.23
	\$713.23
Number of horses assessed	229
Number of cows assessed	302
Number of sheep assessed	5
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	14
Number of swine assessed	80
Number of fowls assessed	2,197
Number of dwelling houses assessed	653
Number of acres land assessed	13,978½
Number of Persons assessed a poll tax only	405
Number of male polls assessed	706
Number of polls exempt	12
Amount of property exempt under Chapter	
315, Acts of 1906	\$17,500.00
Personal and real property exempt from	
taxation, Chapter 12, Section 5, of Revised Laws	
Boston Lake Shore home, Lakeview Street	
Stock and bonds	\$11,760.00
House and furniture	16,000.00
Land	5,000.00
Boys' Camp	400.00
Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett Streets	
Personal	\$59,602.00
Buildings and land, 140 acres	40,000.00
Sharon Improvement Association	
Personal	\$300.00
Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk County	
Buildings and Land	\$5,000.00
Sharon Baptist church	
Meeting house and land	\$11,500.00
First Congregational Society, Trinitarian	
Meeting house and land	\$9,500.00

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First Congregational Parish, Unitarian	
Meeting house and land	\$9,500.00
St. John's Mission, Episcopal	
Meeting house and land	\$4,200.00
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Roman Catholic	
Meeting house and land	\$7,500.00
Bay Street Chapel Association	
Meeting house and land	\$350.00
Sharon Historical Society	
Buildings and land	\$1,000.00

Valuation of Property Owned by the Town

Town House and land	\$15,000.00
Center School House and land	15,000.00
High Street School House and land	10,000.00
East Street School House and land	1,500.00
South School House and land, Mansfield Street	800.00
West School House and land, Moose Hill Street	1,000.00
North School House lot, Norwood and Viaduct Sts.	300.00
High School House and land	25,800.00
Center Hose House	2,000.00
Number 3 Hose House, Arms Street	1,200.00
Fire apparatus	3,500.00
Water works	95,000.00
Public Library, books	2,500.00
Public Library, lot	2,000.00
Public Library, building	10,000.00
Public Library, furniture, etc.	1,500.00
Gordan gravel pit, Maskwonicut Street	200.00
Gordan gravel pit, East Street	500.00
Town dump, Mountain Street	1,000.00
Road scraper and tools	500.00
Town Farm, containing 120 a. 3 qrs. 30 rds., valuation:	
Mowing field, west side of road, 7a. 1qr. 11 rds.	\$700.00

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Mowing and tillage, east side road, 4a. 2qr. 20rds.	450.00
Meadow, west side of house, 5a. 1qr. 28rds.	250.00
Bush pasture, 2a.	20.00
Pasture, 3a. 2qr. 2rds.	60.00
Meadow, northwest of house, 3a. 3qr. 25rds.	150.00
Peach orchard, near house, 2qr. 9rds.	20.00
Mowing field, back of house, 1a. 2qr. 25rds.	75.00
Pasture, northeast of house, 1a. 1qr. 28rds.	225.00
Tillage, east side bridle way, 2a. 2qr. 13rds.	175.00
Pasture, 2a. 1qr. 7rds.	35.00
Land from barn to pasture, 2qr. 17rds.	10.00
Little orchard, 1qr. 9rds.	15.00
Woodland, 48a. 2qr. 14rds.	960.00
Woodland, 22a. 1qr. 22rds.	555.00
House and outbuildings	2,500.00
Barn	800.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON,

CHARLES A. HIXSON,

CHARLES S. CURTIS,

Assessors of Sharon.

Report of the Tax Collector

	Uncollected Jan. 1,	Abated 1915	Collected 1915	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915
Tax	1915	1915	1915	1915
1910	5.29	5.29		
1911	389.60	389.60		
1912	471.53	2.02	155.68	313.83
1913	3,083.57		2,658.47	425.10
1914	22,767.05	56.64	15,475.71	7,234.70
1915	*71,424.77	837.25	46,451.70	24,135.82
Street Oiling.				
1912	3.74		3.74	
1913	33.02		33.02	
1914	287.72		203.76	83.96
1915	*713.23	1.25	426.84	285.14
Betterment				
Tax	*444.07		54.85	389.22
	99,623.59	1,292.05	65,463.77	32,867.77

* Committed August, 1915.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector.

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Water Tax

Jan. 1, 1915. Balance uncollected	\$254.78
Committed	9,970.42
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	\$10,225.20
Collected	\$8,940.36
Abated	369.06
Uncollected 1914 and 1915	5.50
Uncollected, 1915 and 1916	910.28
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	\$10,225.20

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Collector.

Report of the Treasurer

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1915	\$5,713.23
Receipts from all sources	153,719.04
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Total receipts	159,432.27
Total payments	147,112.65
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916	12,319.62
Stoughton Trust Company, balance as shown	
Dec. 31, 1915	11,821.51
Less Dec. checks	1,224.92
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	10,596.59
Deposit on Jan. 4th and 11th to 1915 account	1,236.87
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	11,833.46
Old Colony Trust Company	476.85
Cash in office tailings	9.31
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Balance as above	\$12,319.62

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Town Treasurer.

**SECURITIES IN HANDS OF
TOWN TREASURER**

Sharon Friends' School Fund

(2) City of Waltham $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Bonds
Nos. 815 and 816, \$1,000 each, due 1920

(1) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bond
No. 33,849, \$1,000, due 1929

(2) City of Waterbury 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 336 and 337, \$1,000 each, due 1943

(1) City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent Bond
No. 570, \$2,000, due 1927

(2) City of Los Angeles, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1,000
each Harbor Improvement, due 1952.
Nos. 2457 and 2493

(1) City of Buffalo, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1,000
Grade Crossing, due 1934 No. 5095

Home Savings Bank, \$343.03.

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(2) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 28,595, 28,596, 52,685, \$1,000 each, due 1929

Home Savings Bank, \$123.75.

Public Library

(3) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 18, 19, 20, \$1,000 each, due one in 1919, two in
1920

(1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond
No. 15,486, \$1,000, due in 1962

George S. Estey Fund, \$734.37

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, \$734.37.

(3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 6 per cent (par \$100.)

Home Savings Bank, \$33.31

Franklin Savings Bank, George S. Estey Fund, \$734.37

Franklin Savings Bank, Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, \$734.37

Other Funds

Home Savings Bank No. 137855 Hurley H. Hewins Cemetery Fund	\$41.26
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Home Savings Bank No. 127060 Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund	139.33
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Home Savings Bank No. 135918 Walker Tax Title	201.75
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Willey Savings Bank No. 26215 Tisdale Cem- etery Fund	203.87
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Stoughton Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) Ellen Ide Kenny Tax Title	148.04
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GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Town Treasurer.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Policies Held by Town Treasurer, Giving Company, Property Covered, Term and Date of Expiration.

Town Hall			
Hampshire Mutual	\$1,500.00 buildings	3 years July	1, 1916
Mutual Protection	1,500.00 buildings	3 years July	1, 1916
Merrimack Mutual	1,000.00 buildings	3 years Jan.	1, 1917
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual	1,000.00 buildings	3 years Jan.	1, 1917
Fitchburg Mutual	1,000.00 buildings	3 years Jan.	1, 1917
Pawtucket Mutual	2,000.00 buildings	3 years Jan.	1, 1917
Salem Mutual	1,000.00 buildings	3 years Jan.	1, 1917
Dorchester Mutual	1,000.00 buildings	3 years July	1, 1917
Berkshire Mutual	1,000.00 buildings	3 years July	1, 1917
Pawtucket Mutual	1,750.00 buildings and contents	3 years May 15,	1918
Lynn Mutual	1,500.00 buildings and contents	3 years, June 6,	1918
German American	2,500.00 buildings	3 years May 29,	1918
New Hampshire	2,500.00 buildings	3 years May 29,	1918
Hingham Mutual	1,250.00 buildings and contents	3 years June 6,	1918
Providence Mutual	1,500.00 buildings and contents	3 years June 6,	1918
Total Insurance on buildings and contents	\$22,000.00		

Centre Hose House

Dedham Mutual	\$1,000.00	building	3 years	Jan.	1, 1917
Norfolk Mutual	\$1,000.00	building	3 years	Jan.	1, 1917
Merrimack Mutual	1,000.00	contents	1 year	Jan	1, 1917
Fitchburg Mutual	1,000.00	contents	1 year	Jan	1, 1917
Total Insurance on buildings and contents	\$4,000.00				

Hose House No. 2

Dorchester Mutual	\$1,200.00	building	3 years	Jan.	1, 1918
Fitchburg Mutual	200.00	contents	1 year	Jan.	1, 1917
Total Insurance on buildings and contents	\$1,400.00				

Town Farm

Salem Mutual	\$350.00	contents	3 years	June	9, 1916
Merrimack Mutual	600.00	building	1 year	July	1, 1916
Home—New York	2,000.00	building	3 years	July	1, 1917
Pawtucket Mutual	100.00	contents	3 years	July	1, 1918
Home—New York	700.00	building and contents	3 years	July	6, 1918
Total Insurance on Buildings and contents	\$3,750.00				

High School

Citizens' Mutual	\$707.00	building and contents	3 years	May	9, 1916
Citizens' Mutual	646.50	building and contents	3 years	June	20, 1916
Salem Mutual	646.50	contents	3 years	June	20, 1916
Holyoke Mutual	2,000.00	building and contents	3 years	Sept.	26, 1916
Traders & Mech. Mutual	1,500.00	building and contents	3 years	Oct.	1, 1916
Pawtucket Mutual	1,500.00	building and contents	3 years	Oct.	4, 1916
Providence Mutual	2,500.00	building and contents	3 years	Oct.	7, 1916
Lowell Mutual	2,500.00	building and contents	3 years	Oct.	17, 1916
Dorchester Mutual	2,500.00	building and contents	3 years	Oct.	29, 1916
Salem Mutual	2,000.00	building and contents	3 years	Nov.	18, 1916
Merrimack Mutual	1,500.00	building and contents	3 years	Nov.	18, 1916
Hampshire Mutual	1,250.00	building and contents	3 years	Nov.	23, 1916
Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual	1,250.00	building and contents	3 years	Nov.	23, 1916
Fitchburg Mutual	1,500.00	building and contents	3 years	Dec.	15, 1916
Norfolk Mutual	1,500.00	building and contents	3 years	Feb.	2, 1917
Dedham Mutual	500.00	building and contents	3 years	Apr.	5, 1917
Total Insurance on Buildings and contents		\$24,000.00			

Liability

Hartford Steam Boiler					
Inspection & Insurance Co.	\$10,000.00		3 years	Feb.	6, 1917

Centre School

Mutual Protection	\$646.50 contents	3 years	June 20,	1916
Cambridge Mutual	1,500.00 building	3 years	July 1,	1916
Quincy Mutual	1,000.00 building	3 years	July 1,	1916
Berkshire Mutual	750.00 building	3 years	July 1,	1917
Dorchester Mutual	750.00 building	3 years	July 1,	1917
Norfolk Mutual	1,500.00 building	3 years	July 1,	1917
Abington Mutual	1,000.00 building	3 years	Jan. 1,	1919
Caledonian	1,000.00 building	5 years	Jan. 1,	1921
Dedham Mutual	500.00 building	3 years	Jan. 1,	1919
Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual	1,000.00 building	3 years	Jan. 1,	1919
New Hampshire	650.00 contents	3 years	Jan. 10,	1919
Aetna	1750.00 building and contents	3 years	Jan. 11,	1919
Merrimack Mutual	1,000.00 building	3 years	Jan. 15,	1919
Total Insurance on Building and contents				\$13,046.50.

High Street School

Fitchburg Mutual	\$725.00 contents	3 years	June 20,	1916
Salem Mutual	725.00 contents	3 years	June 21,	1916
Abington Mutual	1,000.00 building	3 years	July 1,	1916
Cambridge Mutual	1,500.00 building	3 years	July 1,	1916
Pawtucket Mutual	1,000.00 building	3 years	Jan. 1,	1917

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Merrimack Mutual	1,000.00 building	3 years Jan.	1, 1917
Mutual Protection	1,200.00 building	3 years Jan.	1, 1917
Berkshire Mutual	1,500.00 building	3 years July	1, 1917
Norfolk Mutual	1,000.00 building	3 years July	1, 1917
Dedham Mutual	800.00 building	3 years July	1, 1917
New Hampshire	1,850.00 building and contents	3 years Jan.	10, 1919

Total Insurance on Buildings and contents \$12,300.00

South School

Fitchburg Mutual	\$823.00 building and contents	3 years June 20,	1916
Dorchester Mutual	720.00 building and contents	3 years Jan.	1, 1919

Total Insurance on buildings and contents \$1,543.00

Public Library

Aetna	\$1,000.00 books	3 years July	1, 1916
Merrimack Mutual	3,000.00 building	3 years Oct.	20, 1917
Merrimack Mutual	1,200.00 contents	3 years Feb.	22, 1918
Aetna	5,000.00 building	3 years Sept.	11, 1918
Abington Mutual	500.00 books	3 years Jan.	1, 1919
Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual	1,000.00 books	3 years Jan.	1, 1919

Total Insurance on buildings and contents \$11,700.00

Weights and Measures

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual \$500.00 contents 1 year June 30, 1916

Watering Carts

Palatine \$300.00 1 year Mar. 3, 1916
Palatine 360.00 1 year June 28, 1916

Antiquarian

Palatine \$1,000.00 contents 1 year Jan. 1, 1917

Town Clock

Palatine \$200.00 contents 5 years Jan. 1, 1921

Pumping Station

Aetna \$3,000.00 building and contents 5 years July 19, 1919
Boston \$3,000.00 building and contents 5 years July 19, 1919

Total Insurance on building and contents, \$6,000.

Liability

Hartford Steam Boiler
Inspection and Insurance Co. \$15,000.00 3 years Nov. 1, 1916

Total Fire Insurance on buildings and contents \$102,099.50
Steam Boiler Liability 25,000.00

Report of the Highway Surveyor

From March 1 to December 31, 1915

Charles M. Smith, Surveyor

Streets

Appropriation for general repairs	\$6,330.00	
Appropriation for surveyor's salary	700.00	
Appropriation from Reserve Fund	500.00	
Excise tax	63.31	
Transfer from unexpended balance in sidewalk construction account by order of Selectmen	104.33	
Reimbursement for culvert	18.90	
Reimbursement for outlay in preparing steam roller for rental	16.91	
Telephone tolls	2.31	
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		\$7,735.76
Amount expended by former surveyor from Jan. 1 to March 1, 1915	\$523.82	
Transfer to Sidewalk Repairs to cover overdraft between March 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	261.35	
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		785.17
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		\$6,950.59

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Expenditures

General Administration:

Salary, March 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	\$583.34
Telephone	15.76
Ledger, time sheets and binder	7.05
All other	1.56

\$607.71

General Expenses:

Labor	\$3,921.73
Team	1,419.03
Gravel	367.25
Oil for patching	289.85

5,997.86

Equipment and repairs:

Tools	\$58.18
Kettle	66.00
All other	30.84

\$155.02

Culverts	85.68
Expense on roller	74.30
Crusher oil	7.50
Drinking fountain	7.00
Insurance	13.20
All other	2.32

345.02

\$6,950.59

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Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Transfer from Highway Department	261.35	
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		\$561.35

Expenditures:

Labor	\$415.50	
Team	117.25	
Gravel	28.60	
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		\$561.35

Street Oiling

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
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Expenditures:

Contract, price of oil including application	\$1,300.00
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Snow and Ice

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Appropriation from Reserve Fund	71.09	
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		\$471.09

Expenditures:

Labor	\$342.49	
Team	90.90	
Equipment and repairs	29.70	
Sand	8.00	
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		\$471.09

Of this amount \$353.14 was used by former surveyor during the winter months.

Steam Roller

The steam roller was hired on trial for a year to be used in connection with the stone crusher on the following conditions:

A new 10-ton Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller, rental \$600.00 for one year; it was understood and agreed that if a decision to purchase said machine was made by April 15, 1916, the rental price will apply to purchase price which is \$3,150.00.

The roller has been used on the following streets: Billings, Cedar, Edgewood, Garden, Glendale and Maple Ave. Insufficient funds in appropriation account would not permit of its further use.

Income for rental of machine for contract work here in town amounted to \$140.00.

Outstanding Bills

Rental of Steam Roller if machine is not purchased, due April 15, 1916,	\$600.00
Care of Square for 1915,	18.50

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GENERAL REPAIRS ON STREETS

STREETS	LABOR	TEAMS	GRAVEL	OIL	TOTAL
Beach	\$ 107 50	\$ 52 50	\$ 16 00		\$ 176 00
Billings	189 06	73 50	19 20		281 76
Cedar	287 50	94 50	25 20		407 20
Cutting Brush	178 25	16 62			194 87
Deborah Sampson	57 50	21 00	8 80		87 30
Drain-Depot Street	48 75	28 00	1 20		77 95
East	101 25	42 00	9 20		152 45
Edgwood	115 59	45 93	10 20		171 72
Forest Road	2 50	3 50			6 00
Garden	225 63	96 25	26 00		347 88
Glendale Road	99 69	56 00	21 40		177 09
Gunhouse	107 50	42 00	12 80		162 30
Gutters and Basins	531 02	183 75			714 77
Lakeview	67 18	14 00			81 18
Mansfield	12 50	5 25			17 75
Maple Avenue	66 16	29 32	5 40		100 88
Miscellaneous	58 75	37 75	12 10		108 60
Moosehill	39 38	21 87	5 60		66 85
Patching	337 27	175 42	26 80	289 85	829 34
Picking Stone	26 25	1 75			28 00
Pine	42 50	14 00	3 60		60 10
Ridge Road	40 00	15 75	1 00		56 75
Sanding on oil	180 61	58 09	135 55		374 25
Scraping and cleaning	603 46	160 56			764 02

STREETS Continued

STREETS	LABOR	TEAMS	GRAVEL	OIL	TOTAL
Upland Road	\$ 14 37	\$ 7 88	\$		\$ 22 25
Walpole	67 50	35 00	12 00		114 50
Wolomolopoag	77 50	45 50	15 20		138 20
Work at Bank	236 56	41 34			277 90
	\$3,921 73	\$1,419 03	\$367 25	\$289 85	\$5,997 86

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

SIDEWALKS	LABOR	TEAMS	GRAVEL	TOTAL
Billings Street	\$ 17 09	\$ 6 42	\$ 1 34	\$ 24 85
Chestnut "	15 83	6 41	2 13	24 37
Depot "	77 08	16 92	7 03	101 03
Pond "	173 75	50 75	12 10	236 60
South Main Street	47 50	17 50	2 40	67 40
Miscellaneous	84 25	19 25	3 60	107 10
	\$415 50	\$117 25	\$28 60	\$561 35

The scraper was used on the following streets:

Pond, Billings, Maple Ave., High, Highland, Glendale Road, School, North Pleasant, Depot, Station, Chestnut, Pine Road, South, Pleasant, Edgewood Road, Oakland Road, South Main, North Main, Walnut, Tolman, Summer, Woodland, Ames, East, Mansfield, Lakeview, Mountain, East Foxboro, Mohawk, Wolomolopoag, Furnace, Bay Road, Huntington Ave., Asheroft, Crest, Maskwonicut, Norwood, Walpole, Old Post Road, Moosehill, High Plain, Viaduct, Tiot, Dedham, Canton.

Patching was done on the following streets:

North Main, South Main, East Foxboro, Beach, Gunhouse, East, Bay Road, Billings, Depot, Pond, Pleasant, Massapoag, Moosehill, High Plain, Crossmoor, Walnut, Chestnut, Bullard, Pine Road, Maskwonicut, Walpole, South Walpole, Mountain, Lakeview, Post Road, Norwood, Oakland, Woodland, Dedham, Canton, Furnace, Quincy, Viaduct, North Pleasant, South Pleasant, Ridge Road, Clark St., Asheroft Road, Huntington Ave., Deborah Sampson.

Inventory of Highway Department Property, Dec. 31, 1915

- 1 Stone chain
- 8 Chromes
- 3 Crowbars—1 long, 2 short
- 7 Drills
- 1 Paving hammer
- 1 Culvert hoe
- 7 Grub hoes—6 new, 1 old
- 7 Gutter hoes
- 16 Lantern hooks
- 1 Oil kettle
- 1 Sod knife
- 12 Lanterns
- 1 Telescope level

- 1 Road machine
- 12 New picks and a few old ones
- 2 Stone pickers—no handles
- 1 Gutter plow—no handles
- 1 Hard pan plow
- 6 Snow plows
- 10 Rakes
- 1 Culvert rod
- 6 Gravel screens
- 4 Bush scythes
- 6 Snow shovels
- 12 Long shovels
- 2 Tool boxes—in poor condition

Streets Oiled

Cost,	\$1,300.00
Area oiled,	114,120 linear feet

LOCATION

- No. Main Street from Cobb's Corner to Postoffice Square.
- So. Main Street from P. O. Square to Elm Lawn.
- Walpole Street, opposite residences of Mr. Palfrey and Mr. Clarke.
- E. Foxboro Street.
- Cedar Street to Pond Street.
- Pond Street from Beach Street to Postoffice Square.
- Massapoag Street from residence of Mr. Barton to Beach Street.
- Ames Street from So. Main to East Street.
- Cottage Street from Billings to Ames Street.
- Billings Street from Postoffice Square to the Mill.
- East Street from the residence of A. N. Davenport to F. J. Kustenmacher's.

Summit Ave. from Billings to Glendale Road.
 Highland Street from No. Main to residence of A. A. Bailey.
 Glendale Road from No. Main Street to residence of J. Soule.
 Chestnut Street from Pond Street to Depot Street.
 Walnut Street from So. Main to Chestnut Street.
 Oakland Road from So. Main to residence of W. A. Shepherd.
 So. Pleasant from Oakland Road to Station Street.
 Edgewood Road from So. Pleasant to Walnut Street.
 Pine Street from So. Pleasant to residence of H. M. Baxter.
 Station Street from So. Main to Depot Street.
 Depot Street from Postoffice Square to R. R. tracks.
 Upland Road from R. R. tracks to Norwood Street.
 Norwood Street from Upland Road to Lowe Estate.
 No. Pleasant Street from Depot Street to residence of Mrs. Hewins.
 School Street from No. Main Street to No. Pleasant.

Highway Expenditures, 1915

From Jan. 1 to March 1, under the direction of Highway Surveyor Ambrose B. Peach:

STREETS

Team,	\$95.82
Labor,	222.18
Gravel,	24.30
Stone,	.20
Equipment and repairs,	.92
Telephone,	5.41

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Surveyor's salary,	174.99	
		\$523.82

SNOW AND ICE

Team,	\$70.33	
Labor,	268.11	
Sand,	8.00	
Equipment and repairs,	6.70	
		\$353.14

STREETS

KIND OF WORK	Team	Labor	Gravel	Stone	Spikes	Total
Inspection	\$ 3 50					\$ 3 50
Repair washouts	68 69	\$140 62	\$18 90	\$.20		228 41
Gravelling	23 19	51 56	5 40			80 15
Railing	44	6 87				7 71
Patching		94			\$.40	94
Care of P O Sq from Jan 1 to July 1		22 19				22 19
Miscellaneous						180 92
						\$523 82

(40 cents for spikes included in Equipment and Repairs)

STREETS GRAVELLED

Streets	Feet	Team	Labor	Gravel	Total
Moose Hill	1 80	\$8 76	\$17 16	\$2 00	\$ 27 92
High Plain	1 20	6 55	15 60	1 00	23 15
Norwood	2 01	7 88	18 80	2 40	29 08
					\$80 15

Repair Washouts—on Post Road, Depot St., Walnut, North Main, Station, Pond, Ames, South Main
 South Walpole, Moose Hill Street
 Railing—on Upland Road, Ames and Cronon Streets Patching on Ames Street

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Mass.:

Gentlemen—In compliance with provisions of Chap. 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1915, with statement of outstanding indebtedness.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

	Taxes	
Current Year		
Poll	\$1,000.00	
Personal	12,480.06	
Real Estate	32,971.64	
		\$46,451.70
Previous Years		
Poll	\$280.00	
Personal	3,140.88	
Real Estate	14,868.98	
		\$18,289.86
From State		
Corporation	\$1,432.67	
National Bank	410.65	
		\$1,843.32
Total from Taxes		\$66,584.88

Licenses and Permits

Licenses

Fruit	\$8.00
Grove	10.00
Gasoline	15.00
Junk	40.00
All other	11.00
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Total from Licenses	\$84.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines

Court	\$121.20
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Grants and Gifts

From State

Highway	\$2,250.00
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From County

Dog Tax	461.28
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From Book Club

Library	22.93
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Total from Grants and Gifts	\$2,734.21
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Special Assessments

For Expenses

Street Sprinkling

Current Year	\$426.84
Previous year	240.52
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	\$667.36

Street Betterments Assessments, 1915	\$54.85
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Total from General Revenue	\$70,246.50
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General Government

Assessors

Telephone tolls	\$2.09
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Town Clerk

Telephone tolls	2.11
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Town Hall

Rent	691.50
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Telephone tolls	14.18
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Total from General Government	\$709.88
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Telephone tolls	\$7.66
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Fire Department

Telephone tolls	2.57
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Sealing of Weights and Measures

Sealer's fees	19.24
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Forestry

Insect Pest Extermination	18.38
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Forest Fires	111.85
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\$159.70

Health Department

Telephone tolls	\$12.93
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Highway and Bridges

Highway

Telephone tolls	\$2.31
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Reimbursement	35.81
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Rent of roller and crusher	347.59
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Total from Highway and Bridges	\$385.71
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Charities

Town Farm

Telephone tolls	\$2.25	
Sale of produce	36.63	
Sale of live stock	167.50	
Damages by lightning— reimbursement	61.65	
All other	1.50	
Reimbursements from towns	125.25	
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Total from Charities		\$394.78

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$764.00	
Military Aid	120.00	
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		\$884.00

Education

School Department

Tuition, State Wards	\$56.25	
Other tuition	24.50	
Reimbursement for fence	33.57	
Damages	30.00	
Telephone tolls	1.83	
All other	.65	
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		\$146.80

Libraries

Public Library

Fines	\$81.00
Rent of auditorium	28.00

Telephone tolls	3.99
Old materials	3.00

\$115.99

Total from Departmental Revenue	\$2,809.79
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Department

Sale of water-rates	\$8,835.07
From town—hydrants	1,000.00
Sale of materials	93.79
Telephone tolls	1.52
Reimbursement from Construction	201.17

\$10,131.55

Public Scales

Fees, net	5.94
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Total from Public Service Enterprises	\$10,137.49
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Interest

On Deposits—General	\$306.07
On Taxes—Deferred Payments	\$823.80
On Trust Funds	
School	\$525.33
Library	192.32
Cemetery	2.00

\$719.65

Total from Interest	\$1,849.52
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Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue \$68,300.00

Agency and Trust

Trust

Bequest of Eliz. C. Estey	\$1,468.74	
Payroll tailings, 1915	9.31	
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		\$1,478.05

Refunds and Transfers

Refunds

Treasurer's Department	\$1.11	
Police Department	3.50	
Forest Fire	80.75	
Highway Department	2.00	
Water Department	11.50	
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Total from Refunds		\$98.86

\$154,920.21

Less Transfers from

Hydrants	\$1,000.00
Water Construction	201.17

\$1,201.17

Total Cash Receipts \$153,719.04

Jan. 1, 1915. Cash Balance in Banks and
Office \$5,713.23

Dec. 31, 1915. Cash Balance in Library 2.99

\$5,716.22

Total Grand Receipts and Cash on Hand \$159,435.26

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation

Moderator	\$25.00
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Warrant Committee

Printing and postage	\$36.93
Stenographic service	11.50
All other	1.50

\$49.93

Joint Committee on Water Extensions

Printing	\$4.00
Stenographic service	6.90

\$10.90

\$85.83

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages

Chairman	\$200.00
Other Selectmen	400.00

\$600.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	\$24.44
Printing and advertising	19.57
Town meeting warrants	28.00
Auto, carriage hire and carfare	9.52
Justice of peace services	4.25

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Constable service—posting notices
and attendance at special

town meeting 7.50

Share in typewriter 4.72

Typewriting 2.00

\$100.00

\$700.00

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages—Accountant \$300.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage \$4.83

Printing and advertisng 4.50

Underwood Typewriter 75.78

Carbon sheets 2.25

Classification sheets 1.56

Document file 1.00

Pencil sharpener 1.00

Typewriter ribbon .75

All other 3.75

\$95.42

\$395.42

State Audit

\$141.72

Treasurer's Department

Salaries and Wages—Treasurer \$300.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage \$26.04

Safety vault rent 10.00

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Cabinet for blanks	15.00
Protectograph	34.55
Check register	28.68
Surety bond	75.00
All other	2.40

\$191.67

\$491.67

Collector's Department

Salaries and Wages—Collector . . . \$548.01

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	\$43.55
Printing and advertising	9.74
Duplicate tax bills	17.58
Binders	12.22
Tax books	5.25
Typewriting tax bills	20.00
Surety bonds	143.00
Telephone	.45
Rubber stamp	.20

\$251.99

\$800.01

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	\$890.00
Assistant	10.00

\$900.00

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Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	\$6.75
Printing and advertising	25.25
Poll tax lists	18.00
Canvassing books	9.25
Record books	10.66
Abstracts	36.81
Subscription	5.00
Carfare and carriage hire	53.19
Telephone	13.88
All other	18.40

\$197.19

\$1,097.19

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of notes	\$8.00
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Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages—Town Clerk	\$400.00
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Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	\$13.03
Printing and advertising	1.75
Telephone	18.63
Dog register	3.50
Recording fees	5.40
Recording deed	3.15
All other	5.57

\$51.03

\$451.03

Law Department

Salaries and Wages—Town Council \$275.00

Other Expenses

Printing and advertising	\$10.50
Witness fees	4.20
Recording deeds	23.72
All other	8.66

\$47.08

\$322.08

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages

Registrars	\$100.00
Clerk of Board	20.00
Election officers	67.50
Constable	12.50

\$200.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	\$3.22
Printing and advertising	75.75
Meals	32.00
Repairs on booth	5.00
District meeting	3.00
All other	4.21

\$123.18

\$323.18

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Town Hall

Salaries and Wages

Janitor	\$600.00
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Other Expenses

Fuel	\$219.50
Light	147.84
Janitor's supplies	18.76
Repairs	44.41
Tuning piano and repairs	11.93
Table	3.50
Telephone	69.93
Insurance	310.44
Watchman, 4th of July	5.00
Carting ashes	4.00

\$835.31

\$1,435.31

Town Hall scenery

\$99.05

Total for General Government

\$6,350.48

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$252.10
Patrolmen	307.56

\$559.66

Other Expenses

Team and auto hire	\$137.92
Court fees	238.46
Carfare	23.99

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Telephone	71.59
Killing dogs	4.00
Dog officer and notices	28.50
All other	2.45

\$506.91

\$1,066.57

Burglary Investigation 1914

Final expenses	\$32.30
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Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Engineers	\$300.00
Firemen	1,677.47
Constables	43.50
All other	44.00

\$2,064.97

Use of horse	\$150.00
Supplies for horse	5.23
Teams	190.00

\$345.23

Fuel and light	\$46.90
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Equipment and Repairs

Hose	\$403.38
Alarm boxes	25.58
Supplies and repairs	146.33

\$575.29

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Maintenance of Buildings

Janitors	\$46.00
Janitor's supplies	3.99
Equipment and repairs	15.76
All other	.83

\$66.58

Other Expenses

Stationery	\$3.50
Telephone	62.67
Insurance	32.25

\$98.42

\$3,197.39

Hydrant service

\$1,000.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages

Sealer	\$15.00
Other	3.00

\$18.00

Other Expenses

Carriage hire and carfare	\$3.20
Record book	2.50
Stamps	1.50
Insurance	6.50
Balance	Price \$35.30
Credit by balance	15.00 20.30
All other	6.01

\$40.01

\$58.01

Insect Pest Extermination

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	\$184.72	
Labor	756.65	
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		\$941.37

Other Expenses

Printing	\$4.00	
Stationery and postage	9.50	
Insecticides	56.97	
Hardware and tools	25.42	
Teams	115.68	
All other	4.65	
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		\$216.22

\$1,157.59

Care of Trees

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	\$34.10	
Labor	51.52	
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		\$85.62

Other Expenses

New trees	\$46.28	
Teams	22.30	
Caps, dynamite, etc	14.95	
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		\$83.53

\$169.15

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Forest Fires

Salaries and Wages

Warden	\$70.50
Labor	572.50
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	\$643.00

Other Expenses

Shovels	\$12.88
Fire extinguishers	30.24
Teams	141.50
Chemicals	18.08
Repairs on wagon	6.00
Advertising	14.00
Telephones	1.00
All other	6.00
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	\$229.70

\$872.70

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$7,553.71

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Salaries and Wages

Chairman	\$22.28
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Other Expenses

Telephone	\$28.93
Printing	10.00

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Record book	4.14
Milk inspection	5.00
Hospital cases—contagion	174.29
Tuberculosis	118.29

\$340.65

\$362.93

Vital Statistics

Birth returns	\$33.50
Death returns	21.45
Advertising	12.00

\$66.95

Inspection of Animals—Salary

\$125.00

Total for Health and Sanitation

\$554.88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Highways

Administration

Surveyor	\$758.33
Telephone	21.17
Ledger, time sheets and binder	7.05
Carfare	1.56

\$788.11

General Expenditures

Labor	\$4,143.91
Teams	1,514.85

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Gravel	391.75
Oil for repairs	289.85
Tools	58.18
Kettle	66.00
Equipment and repairs	31.76
Culverts	85.68
Expense of roller	74.30
Crusher oil	7.50
Drinking fountain	7.00
Insurance	13.20
All other	2.32

\$6,686.30

Sidewalk Repairs

Labor	\$415.50
Team	117.25
Gravel	28.60

\$561.35

Sidewalk Construction

Labor	\$24.00
Team	12.25
Materials	12.10
Engineering	54.30
Contract	312.67
Reimbursements	57.60

\$472.92

Street Construction

South Main Street

Advertising	\$8.00
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Contract	4,500.00
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\$4,508.00

New Streets—Engineering	31.85
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Snow and Ice

Labor	\$342.49
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Teams	90.90
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Equipment and repairs	29.70
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Sand	8.00
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\$471.09

Stone Crusher

Stone crusher	\$750.00
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Stock and labor	26.91
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Canvas cover	25.25
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Extension	36.00
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Toggles	10.78
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Paint and cord	2.56
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Moving	15.00
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\$866.50

Street lighting, electricity	3,977.93
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Street sprinkling, oil by contract	1,300.00
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Street signs, stock and labor	25.00
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State highway tax	63.75
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Total for Highways and Bridges	\$19,752.80
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Poor Department

General Administration

Stationery, printing and postage	\$7.75
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All other	2.46
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\$10.21

Town Farm

Salary of warden, 3 mos.	\$137.50
Groceries and provisions	38.19
Dry goods	7.85
Building repairs	14.53
Repairs—damages by lightning	61.65
Fuel and light	2.20
Equipment	3.43
Hay and grain	59.66
Board for inmate	169.70
Insurance	17.35
Telephone	17.10
Medical aid	3.00
All other	10.52

\$542.68

Outside Relief

Cash aid	\$153.00
Rent	117.00
Groceries and provisions	49.24
Coal and wood	13.88
Board and care	108.00
Hospital care and medical care	155.21
Dry goods	33.80
Supplies and aid	25.14

\$655.27

Total for charities

\$1,208.16

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid, cash	\$784.00	
Record sheets and binder	12.75	
		\$796.75
Military Aid, cash		240.00
Soldiers' Relief, cash		526.00
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		\$1,562.75

EDUCATION

School Department

General Expenses

Secretary	\$50.00	
Superintendent	360.00	
Truant officer	25.00	
Telephone	47.97	
Stationery, printing and postage	18.60	
School census	22.06	
All other	5.25	
		\$528.88

Teachers' Salaries

General	\$10,640.75	
Special	352.00	
		\$10,992.75

Text Books and Supplies

Text and reference books \$367.50

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Paper and blank books	80.04	
Laboratory supplies	71.19	
Manual training	27.91	
All other	246.20	
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		\$792.84
Tuition		102.00
Transportation		
Teams	\$1,774.50	
Carfares	350.00	
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		\$2,124.50
Janitors' Services		
Janitors	\$1,200.00	
Special cleaning	42.00	
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		\$1,242.00
Fuel and Light		
Coal and wood	\$1,352.57	
Electricity	52.40	
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		\$1,404.97
Buildings and Grounds		
Plumbing	\$16.95	
Carpentry	498.46	
Electric wiring	44.95	
Painting	288.91	
Sundry repairs	46.06	
Janitors' supplies	119.09	
All other	77.11	
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		\$1,091.53

Furniture and Furnishings

Desks, chairs, etc.,	\$234.51
Curtains	20.10
Repairs	3.00

\$257.61

Other Expenses

Graduation and diplomas	\$48.40
Insurance	4.21
Installing fire alarm boxes	166.40
Medical inspection	50.00
Fumigation	20.00
All other	31.36

\$320.37

Total for Education

\$18,857.45

LIBRARIES

Public Library

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$291.66
Assistants	172.53
Janitor	295.83

\$760.02

Books and Periodicals

Books	\$229.70
Periodicals	132.42

\$362.12

Binding

96.93

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Fuel and Light

Coal and wood	\$197.75	
Electricity	97.84	
		\$295.59

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Lawn mower	\$5.75	
Hose and supplies	10.73	
Stock and labor	13.77	
All other	.55	
		\$30.80

Other Expenses

Stationery, printing and postage	\$13.53	
Telephone	16.30	
Insurance	75.46	
Librarian's supplies	31.32	
Janitor's supplies	6.55	
Lecture expenses	3.72	
Carting and express	1.53	
All other	9.07	
		\$157.48

Total for Library	\$1,702.94
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RECREATION

Park Department

Morrell Park

Labor	\$64.26
Teams	35.75

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Professional services	50.00
Trees	51.75
Seed, fertilizer, etc.	17.11
Installing fountain	12.00
Painting seats	8.00
Carting and freight	7.28
All other	1.50

\$247.65

Soldiers' Monument

Care of lot	\$25.00
Fertilizer	1.85

\$26.85

Total for Recreation

\$274.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day \$125.00

Town Clock

Care	\$34.95
Light	20.00
Oil	2.50
Wire cable	9.83
Repairs	7.00

\$74.28

Town Reports

Advertising	\$7.50
Printing	267.05
Distribution	18.00

\$292.55

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Antiquarian

Insurance	\$13.60
Cases, stock and labor	19.74
Repairs	13.00
Carting	2.00
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	\$48.34

Liability insurance	350.00
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Total for Unclassified	<hr/>	\$890.17
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CONTINGENT FUND (Selectmen)

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

Joint Committee on wa-	
ter extensions	\$10.90
Accounting	35.42
Town hall	21.13
Police	8.91
Special investigation	32.30
Sealing of weights and	
measures	3.01
Vital statistics	1.95
South Main St. repairs	8.00
New streets	31.85
Soldiers' monument	26.85
Town clock	14.28
Town reports	292.55
Cemetery maintenance	10.00
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	\$497.15

RESERVE FUND (Warrant Committee)

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

Warrant committee	\$25.00
Police	550.00
Highway	500.00
Snow and ice	71.09
School	510.00
Interest	343.91
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	\$2,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Maintenance

Administration

Commissioners	\$150.00
Superintendent	1,038.25
Stationery, printing and postage	28.30
Telephone	31.52
Collector's commission	97.00
All other	3.81
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	\$1,348.88

Pumping Station No. 1

Salaries and wages	\$504.89
Engines and pumps	183.70
Fuel	916.87
Oil and waste	25.88
Tools	25.51
All other	.85
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	\$1,657.70

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Pumping Station No. 2

Electricity	\$383.47
Electrical supplies	3.58
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	\$387.05

General Repairs

Labor	\$111.07
Teams	11.50
Pipe and fittings	17.04
Equipment and repairs	82.26
All other	25.28
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	\$247.15

\$3,640.78

Construction

General

Superintendent	\$39.75
Labor	191.48
Pipe and fittings	147.32
Meters	76.53
All other	1.76
Teams	13.75
Equipment and repairs	35.00
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\$505.59

Pumping Station No. 2—Completion of Building

Superintendent	\$12.00
Land	175.00
Labor	48.44
Teams	3.25

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Lumber	25.69
Equipment and supplies	68.18
Motors and pumps	209.90
Specials	20.93

\$563.39

\$1,068.98

Special Construction

Sharon Real Estate Co., pipe	\$253.36
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Judah Extension

Superintendent	\$22.50
Labor	225.55
Team	3.75
Pipe and fittings	286.56
Hydrant	24.90
All other	11.80

\$575.06

Herath Extension

Superintendent	\$18.00
Labor	324.09
Team	6.75
Pipe and fittings	373.14
Hydrants	24.90
All other	12.27

\$759.15

Rafter Extension

Superintendent	\$70.00
Labor	1,579.80

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Team	23.00
Pipe and fittings	1,393.34
Hydrants	99.20
All other	76.82

\$3,242.16

Total for Special Construction \$4,829.73

Total for Water Department \$9,539.49

Cemeteries

Maintenance

Warren cemetery lot, labor	\$1.50
Ede Lothrop cemetery lot, labor	.75
High Plain cemetery lot	10.00

Total for Cemeteries \$12.25

Interest

Temporary revenue loans	\$1,589.77
School loans	460.00
Water loans	2,335.00

Total for Interest \$4,384.77

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of revenue \$59,000.00

General loans

School loan 2,000.00

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Water loans	4,000.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		\$65,000.00
Sinking Fund		
Sinking fund		\$50.40

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State tax	\$6,630.00	
County tax	2,369.97	
		\$8,999.97

Trust

Payroll tailing account, 1913	\$14.50	
Payroll tailing account, 1914	37.00	
Bequest of Eliz. S. Estey	1,468.74	
		\$1,520.24
Total for Agency and Trust		\$10,520.21

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Treasurer's department	\$1.11
Police department	3.50
Forest fire	80.75
Highway department	2.00

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Water department	11.50	
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Total for Refunds		\$98.86
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		\$150,810.97
Less transfers from		
Hydrant service	\$1,000.00	
Contingent fund	497.15	
Reserve fund	2,000.00	
Water construction	201.17	
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		\$3,698.32
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Total cash payments		\$147,112.65
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1915		
In banks and office	\$12,319.62	
In Library	2.99	
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		\$12,322.61
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Total Grand Payments and Cash on Hand		\$159,435.26

Outstanding Bills December 31, 1915

Collector's department	\$44.32
Assessors' department	1.49
Town Clerk's department	1.34
Town Hall	19.65
Fire department	9.37
Sealing of weights and measures	18.00
Health department	75.79
Highway department	20.26
Street signs	8.55

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Street lighting	364.07
Poor department	1.22
School department	10.70
Liability insurance	38.79
Library department	21.52
Water department	6.32

\$641.39

Trial Balance, December 31, 1915

Cash

In banks and office	\$12,319.62
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Accounts Receivable

Taxes 1912	\$313.83	
Taxes 1913	425.10	
Taxes 1914	7,234.70	
Taxes 1915	24,135.82	
Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1914	83.96	
Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1915	285.14	
Betterment Assmts. 1915	389.22	
Betterment Assmts. 1915 revenue		\$389.22
Water rates	886.67	
Water materials	29.11	
Water revenue		915.78
Tax titles	552.49	
Excess and deficiency		13,335.08
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State and Military aid	904.00	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		

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1911	208.74	
1912		538.38
1913		.57
1914		758.02
1915		963.37
Overlays—Street Sprinkling		
1913		109.54
1914		132.75
1915		61.98
Antiquarian		16.71
Water maintenance		2,316.46
Cemetery maintenance		9.11
Interest	205.86	
Tailings		127.29
Temporary revenue loan		28,300.00
Net bonded debt		
Balancing account	63,000.00	
Water works loan		53,000.00
High school loan		10,000.00
Trust Funds—Invested	\$20,003.08	
Sharon Friends' School fund		10,343.03
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School fund		3,123.75
Clapp Library fund		3,000.00
Library Funds—Perkins, Hayden and Drake		1,333.31
George S. Estey Library fund		734.37
Elizabeth B. Hinekley fund		734.37
Tisdale Cemetery fund		203.87
Ede Lothrop Cemetery fund		139.33
Warren Cemetery fund		41.26
Walker Tax Title deposit		201.75
Kenney Tax Title deposit		148.04
	<u>\$130,977.34</u>	<u>\$130,977.34</u>

DEBT STATEMENT

Table of Outstanding Indebtedness December 31, 1915, and Principal and Interest Due in 1916

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1 1915	Paid in 1915	Outstanding Dec. 31 1915	Principal Due in 1916	Interest Due in 1916
Water Works Loan	\$38,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$35,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,360 00
Sharon Water Loan	19,000 00	1,000 00	18,000 00	1,000 00	810 00
High School Loan	12,000 00	2,000 00	10,000 00	2,000 00	360 00
High St. School Loan	1,000 00	1,000 00			
	\$70,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$63,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$2,530 00

Respectfully submitted

Carrie W. Fernald,

Town Accountant

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1915

LOANS DUE IN	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE DUE	RATE	AMOUNT	INTEREST
			Per Cent		
1916					
Water Works	October 1, 1895	October 1, 1916	4	\$1,000 00	\$40 00
"	April " 1, 1898	April " 1, " "	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	" " 1, 1905	" " 1, " "	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	August 1, 1913	August 1, " "	4½	1,000 00	45 00
High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, " "	4	2,000 00	80 00
				\$6,000 00	\$245 00
1917					
Water Works	October 1, 1896	October 1, 1917	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	April " 1, 1898	April " 1, " "	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	" " 1, 1905	" " 1, " "	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	August 1, 1913	August 1, " "	4½	1,000 00	45 00
High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, " "	4	2,000 00	80 00
				\$6,000 00	\$245 00
1918					
Water Works	October 1, 1896	October 1, 1918	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	April " 1, 1898	April " 1, " "	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	" " 1, 1905	" " 1, " "	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	August 1, 1913	August 1, " "	4½	1,000 00	45 00
High School	July 1, 1910	July 1, " "	4	2,000 00	80 00
				\$6,000 00	\$245 00
1919					
Water Works	October 1, 1896	October 1, 1919	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	April " 1, 1898	April " 1, " "	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	" " 1, 1905	" " 1, " "	4	1,000 00	40 00
"	August 1, 1913	August 1, " "	4½	1,000 00	45 00

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TOWN DEBT Continued

LOANS DUE IN	DATE OF ISSUE		DATE DUE		RATE	AMOUNT	INTEREST
					Per Cent		
1924							
Water Works	October 1, 1896	October 1, 1924			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	April 1, 1898	" " " "			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	" 1, 1905	" " " "			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1924			4½	1,000 00	45 00
						\$4,000 00	\$165 00
1925							
Water Works	October 1, 1896	October 1, 1925			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	April 1, 1904	" " " "			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	" 1, 1905	" " " "			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1925			4½	1,000 00	45 00
						\$4,000 00	\$165 00
1926							
Water Works	October 1, 1896	October 1, 1926			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	April 1, 1904	" " " "			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	" 1, 1905	" " " "			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1926			4½	1,000 00	45 00
						\$4,000 00	\$165 00
1927							
Water Works	April 1, 1904	April 1, 1927			4	1,000 00	40 00
" "	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1927			4½	1,000 00	40 00
						\$2,000 00	\$85 00
1928							
Water Works	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1928			4½	1,000 00	45 00

TOWN DEBT Continued

LOANS DUE IN	DATE OF ISSUE		DATE DUE		RATE	AMOUNT	INTEREST
1929 Water Works	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1929			$4\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000 00	45 00
1930 Water Works	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1930			$4\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000 00	45 00
1931 Water Works	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1931			$4\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000 00	45 00
1932 Water Works	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1932			$4\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000 00	45 00
1933 Water Works	August 1, 1913	August 1, 1933			$4\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000 00	45 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS SHOWING RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS & UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Accounts	Balance Jan. 1, 1915	Appropriations	Transfers	Credits	Totals	Payments	Balances	Deficit
Moderator		\$ 25 00	\$		\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$	
Warrant Committee		35 00	+25 00		60 00	49 93	10 07	
Joint Committee on Water Extensions			+10 90		10 90	10 90		
Selectman		700 00			700 00	700 00		
Accounting and Auditing		360 00	+35 42		395 42	395 42		
State Audit				\$ 141 72	141 72	141 72		
Treasurer		500 00	- 8 00		492 00	491 67	33	
Collector		800 00			800 00	800 00		
Assessors		1200 00	+8 00	2 09	1202 09	1097 19	104 90	
Certifying Notes					8 00	8 00		
Town Clerk		450 00		2 11	452 11	451 03	1 08	
Law		325 00			325 00	322 08	2 92	
Election and Registration		325 00			325 00	323 18	1 82	
Town Hall		1400 00	+21 13	14 18	1435 31	1435 31		
Town Hall Scenery		100 00			100 00	99 05	95	
Police		500 00	+591 21	7 66	1098 87	1098 87		
Fire		3200 00	-1000 00	2 57	3202 57	3197 39	5 18	
Hydrant Service		1000 00	+3 01		58 01	58 01		
Sealing of Wgts. & Meas.		55 00			1175 00	1157 59	17 41	
Insect Pest Extermination		1175 00			175 00	169 15	5 85	
Care of Trees		175 00			1000 00	872 70	127 30	
Forest Fires		1000 00			362 93	362 93		
Health		350 00		12 93				

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

Accounts	Balance Jan. 1, 1915	Appropriations	Transfers	Credits	Totals	Payments	Balances	Deficit
Vital Statistics	\$	\$ 65 00	\$ +1 95	\$	\$ 66 95	\$ 66 95		
Inspection of Animals		125 00			125 00	125 00		
State Highway Tax				63 75	63 75	63 75		
Highway-General Repairs		7030 00	+423 20	21 21	7474 41	7474 41		
Sidewalk repairs		300 00	+261 35		561 35	561 35		
New streets			+31 85		31 85	31 85		
Sidewalk Construction		600 00	-104 33		495 67	472 92	22 75	
Snow and Ice		400 00	+71 09	650 00	471 09	471 09		
Street Sprinkling		650 00			1300 00	1300 00		
Street Lighting		4100 00			4100 00	3977 93	122 07	
Street Signs		25 00			25 00	25 00		
Stone Crusher	1550 00	2250 00	+8 00	2550 00	1550 00	866 50	683 50	
South Main St. Repairs		2250 00		2 25	4508 00	4508 00		
Poor				61 65	2252 25	1146 51	1105 74	
Damages to Almshouse					61 65	61 65		
State Aid		816 00			816 00	796 75	19 25	
Military Aid		240 00			240 00	240 00		
Soldiers' Relief		550 00			550 00	526 00	24 00	
School		17794 00	+510 00	641 48	18945 48	18857 45	88 03	
Library	172 32	850 00		680 52	1702 94	1702 94		
Morrell Park		300 00	+26 85		300 00	247 65	52 35	
Soldiers' Monument					26 85	26 85		
Memorial Day		125 00			125 00	125 00		
Contingent Fund		500 00	-497 15				2 85	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

Accounts	Balance Jan. 1, 1915	Appropriations	Transfers	Credits	Totals	Payments	Balances	Deficit
Appropriations for deficit		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Overlay 1913		145 00	-145 00					
Town Clock		60 00	+14 28		74 28	74 28		
Town Reports			+292 55		292 55	292 55		
Liability Insurance		350 00			350 00	350 00		
Antiquarian	65 05				65 05	48 34	16 71	
Reserve Fund		2000 00	-2000 00					
Water Maintenance	3265 15		+1000 00	7845 46	12110 61	9794 15	2316 46	
Water Construction	263 55		+515 47	88 79	867 81	867 81		
Rafter Extension		2750 00	+492 16		3242 16	3242 16		
Herath Extension		900 00			900 00	759 15	140 85	
Judah Extension		800 00			800 00	575 06	224 94	
Sharon Real Estate Co.		300 00			300 00	253 36	46 64	
Cemetery Maintenance	9 36		+10 00	2 00	21 36	12 25	9 11	
Interest		1500 00	+343 91		1843 91	2049 77		205 86
Maturing Debt		2000 00			2000 00	2 00000		
Sinking Fund		50 40			50 40	50 40		
Temporary Revenue Loan	19000 00			68300 00	87300 00	59000 00	28300 00	
Premium on Bonds	170 00				170 00	170 00		
Interest on Bonds	23 13				23 13	23 13		
State Tax				6630 00	6630 00	6630 00		
County Tax				2369 97	2369 97	2369 97		
Pay-Roll Tailings 1913	19 50				19 50	14 50	5 00	
" " 1914	39 00				39 00	37 00	2 00	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS Continued

Accounts	Balance Jan. 1, 1915	Appropriations	Transfers	Credits	Totals	Payments	Balances	Deficit
Pay-Roll Tailings 1915		\$		\$ 9.31	\$ 9.31	\$	\$ 9.31	
Bequests to Library				1,468.74	1468.74	1468.74		
Refunds				87.36	87.36	87.26		
Appropriations made in '14								
Stone Crusher		1800 00						
Library Insurance		55 00						
Totals	\$24,577 16	\$65,355 40	\$ -3754.48 †4697.33	\$91,355.75	\$180373.31	\$147112.65	\$33,469.37	\$ 205 86

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Appropriation balances carried to Excess and Deficiency \$2,810.78

NOTE.—Contingent Fund being a transfer account is not added into Totals which makes a difference of \$2.85 in Total Column.

State Auditor's Report

February 1, 1916.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Alfred C. Sampson, Chairman,

Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith a report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1915, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof and a vote of the town. This work was under the supervision of Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau, whose report I am enclosing.

I am advised that the system of accounts as installed is being faithfully carried out.

The balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town, indicates that sufficient revenue is being raised to meet current expenses. .

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,

Director.

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,

Director, Bureau of Statistics,

State House, Boston.

Sir—I have made an audit of the accounts of the town

of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1915, and submit the following report.

The books in the accountant's office reflect all the financial transactions of the town and from her books all receipts and payments on account of the several departments and accounts were checked.

The cash book and ledger were checked. Warrants were examined and compared with the vouchers and payrolls on file. The excellent condition of the books in the accounting department and the businesslike method of recording and filing make available detailed information relative to town affairs and reflect credit upon the accountant in charge.

During the year 1915 the treasurer was made collector also, but the accounting is such that his transactions as treasurer are kept entirely separate from those as collector.

The treasurer's cash book was added and compared with the accountant's books. All payments made were substantiated by properly approved warrants. All receipts were checked to the records and reports on file in the accountant's office. The cash on hand was verified and bank balances reconciled by listing outstanding checks and comparing the balance as shown by the cash book with the bank statements.

The treasurer's books as collector were checked in detail, cash book footed, and outstanding accounts of taxes, assessments, and water department rates, labor and material charges listed. The record of collections deposited with the treasurer was checked to the accountant's books.

The list of abatements credited was compared with the assessors' notifications to the accountant of abatements allowed. In reconciling the outstanding accounts, a few minor adjustments were made to correct entries of collections on account of sprinkling assessments that had been credited to the tax account.

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The cash on hand was counted January 14, 1916, and showed \$55.15 cash over. This difference is presumably accounted for by the following accounts which it is assumed have been paid, although not recorded as paid on the books. Letters of inquiry for verification of these amounts have been sent out by collector.

Page 35, poll tax book of 1913	\$2.00
Number 413—levy of 1914	3.94
Number 66—levy of 1915	26.25
Number 324—levy of 1915	3.85
Number 830—levy of 1915	20.06
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	\$56.10

The present practice of retaining the original bills in the collector's office until paid furnishes an absolute check on the cash and outstanding accounts.

The following is a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and the tax, assessment, and water accounts:

Bank balances, Dec. 31, 1915—per statement

Stoughton Trust Co.	\$12,610.63
Old Colony Trust Co.	476.85

\$13,087.48

Deposit Jan. 4, 1916—

Revenues of 1915	\$1,216.59
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Deposit Jan. 11, 1916—

Revenues of 1915	20.28
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\$1,236.87

Cash in office

9.31

\$14,333.66

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Outstanding checks—per detailed list	\$2,014.04	
Cash balance—per cash book	12,319.62	
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		\$14,333.66

Taxes—1910

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	\$5.29	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	5.29	
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Taxes—1911

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	\$389.60	
Abatements, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	389.60	
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Taxes—1912

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	\$471.53	
Paid Treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	\$155.68	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	2.02	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915, per detailed list	313.83	
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		\$471.53

Taxes—1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	\$3,083.57	
Paid treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	\$2,658.47	

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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915— per accountant's ledger	425.10	
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		\$3,083.57
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Reconciliation

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915— per accountant's ledger	\$425.10	
Overpayment tax account, No. 740 to be refunded	6.00	
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		\$431.10
Cash on hand	\$2.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915— per detailed list	429.10	
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		\$431.10

Taxes—1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	\$22,767.05	
Street sprinkling credited to taxes in error	8.60	
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		\$22,775.65
Paid treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	\$15,484.31	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	56.64	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915— per accountant's ledger	7,234.70	
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		\$22,775.65

Reconciliation

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915—		
per accountant's ledger	\$7,234.70	
Overpayment to treasurer on account		
of tax collections Feb. 6, 1915	2.00	
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		\$7,236.70
Cash on hand	\$3.77	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915—		
per detailed list	7,232.93	
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		\$7,236.70

Taxes—1915

Assessors' commitment	\$71,361.46	
Excise tax	63.31	
Street sprinkling, credited to		
taxes in error	1.12	
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		\$71,425.89
Paid treasurer to Dec. 31, 1915	\$46,452.82	
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1915	837.25	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915—		
per accountant's ledger	24,135.82	
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		\$71,425.89

Reconciliation

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915—	
per accountant's ledger	\$24,135.82

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Overpayments to be refunded	9.75	
		\$24,145.57
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915—		
per detailed list		\$24,145.57

Street Sprinkling Assessments, 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915		\$287.72
Paid treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec 31, 1915	\$195.16	
Street sprinkling credited to taxes in error	8.60	
Outstanding Dec. 31 1915—		
per detailed list	83.96	
		\$287.72

Street Sprinkling Assessments, 1915

Assessors' commitment		\$713.23
Paid treasurer to Dec. 31, 1915	425.72	
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1915	1.25	
Street sprinkling credited to taxes in error	1.12	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915—		
per detailed list	285.14	
		\$713.23

Water Rates

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	\$235.73	
Committed Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	9,869.74	
		\$10,105.47

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST

Paid treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	\$8,833.34	
Abatements and adjustments	385.46	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915—		
per detailed list	886.67	
		<u>\$10,105.47</u>

Labor and Materials

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	\$19.05	
Committed Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	100.68	
		<u>\$119.73</u>
Paid treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	\$90.62	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915—		
per detailed list	29.11	
		<u>\$119.73</u>

The bond payable from a sinking fund matured in 1915 and was paid, so that all future debt maturities will be on the serial basis.

The investments of the several trust funds were examined and receipts and payments checked, all of which were found to be as recorded on the books.

In addition to the foregoing, the records of the several departments performing services for which charges were made were examined and compared with the accountant's and treasurer's books. A balance of \$2.99 received by the library was not deposited until 1916.

The balance sheet appended shows the town to be in excellent financial condition. The several departments have confined their expenditures within the revenues raised and have not pledged the revenues of future years. This reflects

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credit on the officers responsible for the directing of expenditures of public moneys.

The system of accounts installed is being faithfully carried on and proves, I believe, to be of valuable assistance to the administrative officers as well as informing to the taxpayers.

To the several town officers who rendered valuable assistance while we were engaged in making the audit, I wish on behalf of myself and assistant to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1915

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Office	\$12,319.62
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes

Levy of 1912	\$313.83
Levy of 1913	425.10
Levy of 1914	7,234.70
Levy of 1915	24,135.82

32,109.45

Special Assessments:

Street Betterments 1915	\$389.22	
Street Sprinkling 1914	83.96	
Street Sprinkling 1915	285.14	
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		758.32

Water Accounts

Rates	\$886.67	
Labor and materials	29.11	
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		915.78

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Aid	904.00
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Tax titles held by town	552.49
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Appropriation overdrawn:

Interest	205.86	
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		\$47,765.52

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of revenue	\$28,300.00
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Appropriation balances:

Antiquarian	\$16.71	
Water maintenace	2,316.46	
Cemetery maintenace—		
perpetual care	9.11	
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		2,342.28

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Betterment Assessments

(Reserved for revenue when collected)	389.22
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Water revenue

(Reserved for Water Department when collected)	915.78
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Overlays reserved for abatements:

Taxes

Levy of 1912	\$538.38
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Less abatements in excess of overlay 1911	208.74
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	\$329.64
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Levy of 1913	.57
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Levy of 1914	758.02
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Levy of 1915	963.37
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	2,051.60
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Street Sprinkling 1913	\$109.54
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Street sprinkling 1914	132.75
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Street sprinkling 1915	61.98
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	304.27
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Tailings accounts:

Uncollected checks	\$110.98
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Unclaimed wages	16.31
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	127.29
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Surplus revenue

	13,335.08
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	\$47,765.52
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Debt Accounts

Assets

Net bonded debt	\$63,000.00
	<hr/> \$63,000.00

Liabilities

High School Loan	\$10,000.00
Sharon Water Loan	18,000.00
Water Works Loan	35,000.00
	<hr/> \$63,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:

Cash and securities	
in custody of town treasurer	\$20,003.08
	<hr/> \$20,003.08

Funds, including accumulated income:

Sharon Friends' School Fund	\$10,343.03
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	
School Fund	3,123.75
Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
Perkins, Drake and Hayden	
Library Funds	1,333.31
Hinkley Library Fund	734.37
Estey Library Fund	734.37
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	203.87

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Lothrop Cemetery Fund	139.33
Warren Cemetery Fund	41.26
Walker Tax Title Deposit (Private Trust)	201.75
Kenney Tax Title Deposit (Private Trust)	148.04
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	\$20,003.08

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OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

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Trustees Report

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1915:

Circulation

Magazines	2,634
Philosophy	156
Religion	63
Sociology	190
Philology	13
Science	79
Useful Arts	150
Fine Arts	117
Literature	242
Travel	227
Biography	178
History	157
Fiction	9,819
Juvenile	4,745
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	18,770

Accessions

PERIODICALS

Atlantic Monthly, v. 114.
 Bird-Lore, v. 16.
 Century, v. 66, 67.

Harper's Monthly, v. 129, 130.
 International Studio, v. 53, 54.
 National Geographic Magazine, v. 26.
 Popular Mechanics, v. 21.
 Review of Reviews, v. 50.
 St. Nicholas, v. 41, 42.
 Scribner's Magazine, v. 56.
 World's World, v. 28, 29.

REFERENCE

World Almanac.
 Literature for Children. Orton Lowe

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

Book of Thrift.	T. D. MacGregor
Christianity and Amusements.	R. H. Edwards
Genetic Psychology for Teachers.	C. H. Judd
Human Motives.	James Jackson Putnam
Industrial Training of the Girl.	W. A. McKeever
Message to the Middle Class.	Seymour Deming
Prohibition Movement.	Percy Andreae
Road Toward Peace.	Charles W. Eliot
Thoughts on Business.	W. P. Warren
Trades and Professions.	George Herbert Palmer
Vocational and Moral Guidance.	J. B. Davis
When a Man Comes to Himself.	Woodrow Wilson

RELIGION

First Church of Christ, Scientist.	M. B. Eddy
Living in the Sunshine.	H. W. S.

SOCIOLOGY, EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT

American-Japanese Problem	Sidney L. Gulick
British Empire and the United States.	W. A. Dunning
Defenseless America.	Hudson Maxim

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Education and the Larger Life.	C. H. Henderson
Field of Social Service.	Philip Davis
Gospel of Jesus and Problems of Democracy.	H. C. Vedder
Health Work in the Schools.	E. B. Hoag and L. M. Terman
Neighbors.	Jacob A. Riis
Orthocratic State.	John Sherwin Crosby
Pan-Americanism.	Roland G. Usher
Pay Day.	C. H. Henderson
Play in Education.	Joseph Lee
Secrets of the Hohenzollerns.	Armgaard Karl Graves
Socialized Germany.	Frederic C. Howe
Street-land.	Philip Davis
Work and Wealth.	J. A. Hobson

SCIENCE

Anthropology.	Edward B. Tylor
Chemistry of Familiar Things.	S. S. Sadtler
Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity.	6 vols.
Elementary Lessons in Electricity.	S. P. Thompson
Insects and Man.	C. A. Ealand
Wild Bird Guests.	Ernest Harold Baynes

USEFUL ARTS

American Fruit-farm.	F. N. Thorpe
Annual Report Mass. Board of Agriculture.	
Canning, Preserving and Pickling.	M. H. Neil
City of Domes.	John D. Barry
Consumption.	John B. Hawes
Cook-book of Left-overs.	H. C. Clarke and P. O. Rulon
Dainties for Home Parties.	Florence Williams
Field Practice.	National Fire Protection Assn.
Fire Prevention and Fire Protection.	J. K. Freitag
Fires and Fire-fighters.	John Kenlon
Housekeeper's Handbook of Cleaning.	Sarah J. MacLeod
Ice Creams.	S. T. Rorer

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Lightships and Lighthouses.	Frederick A. Talbot
Lure of the Land.	Harvey W. Wiley
Mothercraft.	Sarah Comstock
1001 Tests of Foods.	Harvey W. Wiley
People's Health.	W. M. Coleman
Practical Talks on Farm Engineering.	R. P. Clarkson

FINE ARTS, INCLUDING SPORTS

Art of Painting in the Nineteenth Century.	Edmund von Mach
Book of Athletics.	Paul Withington
Foster's Complete Hoyle.	R. F. Foster
How to Play Baseball.	John J. McGraw
Keith's House Plans.	Walter T. Keith
Moving Pictures.	Frederick A. Talbot
Rediscovered Country.	Stewart Edward White
Tennis as I Play It.	M. E. McLoughlin
Well-considered Garden.	Mrs. Francis King

LITERATURE

Anthology of Magazine Verse, 1914.	W. S. Braithwaite
Chief Contemporary Dramatists.	T. H. Dickinson
Dol's House and Ghosts.	Henrik Ibsen
Handbook to Poetry of Rudyard Kipling.	Ralph Durand
Hedda Gabler and Master Builder	Henrik Ibsen
Joyzelle and Monna Vanna.	Maurice Maeterlinck
Mary Magdalene.	Maurice Maeterlinck
New Poems.	R. and E. B. Browning
Philip the King.	John Masefield
Plays, Pleasant and Unpleasant. 2 vols.	George Bernard Shaw
Russian Literature.	Maurice Baring
Short Story.	E. A. Cross
Speaker's Garland. 10 vols.	Phineas Garrett, Ed.
Working Principles of Rhetoric.	J. F. Genung

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION

Brabant and East Flanders.	G. W. T. Ormond
French Life in Town and Country.	Hannah Lynch
From Dublin to Chicago.	G. O. Birmingham
German Life in Town and Country.	W. H. Dawson
Italian Life in Town and Country.	Luigi Villari
Liege and the Ardennes.	G. W. T. Ormond
Russian Life in Town and Country.	F. H. E. Palmer
South of Panama.	E. A. Ross
Spell of Flanders.	Edward Neville Vose
Through the Brazilian Wilderness.	Theodore Roosevelt

BIOGRAPHY

Cruise of the "Janet Nichol."	F. V. de G. O. Stevenson
Father Lacombe.	Katherine Hughes
Hugh, Memoirs of a Brother.	Arthur Christopher Benson
Life and Letters of John Hay. 2 vols.	W. R. Thayer
Recollections of Full Years.	Mrs. Helen Taft
Story of a Pioneer.	Anna Howard Shaw
Sunny Side of Diplomatic Life. L. de Lindenerone-Hegerman	

HISTORY

Audacious War.	Clarence W. Barron
Dawn of History.	J. L. Myres
One American's Opinion of the European War.	F. W. Whitridge
Pentecost of Calamity.	Owen Wister
Story of the Trapper.	A. C. Laut

FICTION

Around Old Chester.	Margaret Deland
Awakening.	Henry Bordeaux
Bandbox.	Louis Joseph Vance
Eltham House.	Mary A. A. Ward
Enemy.	G. R. Chester and Lillian Chester

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Fall of the Curtain.	Harold Begbie
Far Country.	Winston Churchill
Far Horizon.	Lucas Malet
Forged Coupon.	Leo Tolstoi
Fortunes of Garin.	Mary Johnston
High Priestess.	Robert Grant
Jaffery.	William J. Locke
Lighted Lamp.	C. Hanford Henderson
Little House.	Helen S. Woodruff
Little Iliad.	Maurice Hewlett
Lord Jim.	Joseph Conrad
Man Who Forgot.	James Hay
Michael O'Halloran.	Gene Stratton-Porter
Penelope's Postscripts.	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Pollyanna Grows Up.	Eleanor H. Porter
Primrose Ring.	Ruth Sawyer
Private War.	Louis Joseph Vance
Prudence of the Parsonage.	Ethel Hueston
Record of Nicholas Freydon.	
These Twain.	Arnold Bennett
Two Vanrevels.	Booth Tarkington
Una Mary.	Una Hunt
Wonderful Romance.	Pierre de Coulevain

TRANSFERRED FROM RENTAL COLLECTION

Allan and the Holy Flower.	H. Rider Haggard
Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley.	Belle K. Maniates
Angela's Business.	Henry Sydnor Harrison
August First.	M. R. S. Andrews and R. I. Murray
Bealby.	H. G. Wells
Betty's Virginia Christmas.	Molly Elliot Seawell
Big Tremaine.	Marie Van Vorst
Billie's Mother.	M. J. H. Skrine
Captivating Mary Carstairs.	Henry Sydnor Harrison
City of Numbered Days.	Francis Lynde
Clarion.	Samuel Hopkins Adams

Clarke's Field.	Robert Herrick
Clean Heart.	A. S. M. Hutchinson
Cloistered Romance.	Florence Olmstead
Days of the Swamp Angel.	Mary Hall Leonard
Delia Blanchflower.	Mary A. A. Ward
Dr. Llewellyn and His Friends.	C. A. Stanley
Eagle of the Empire.	Cyrus Townsend Brady
Far Country.	Winston Churchill
Flying U's Last Stand.	B. M. Bower
Gideon's Band.	George W. Cable
Hand of Peril.	Arthur Stringer
Hands of Esau.	Margaret Deland
Happy Pollyooly.	Edgar Jepson
Heart of Uncle Terry.	Charles Clark Munn
Hepsey Burke.	Frank N. Westcott
Hidden Children.	Robert W. Chambers
Hillsboro People.	Dorothy Canfield
Honorable Percival.	Alice Hegan Rice
How It Happened.	Kate Langley Bosher
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Johnny Appleseed.	Eleanor Atkinson
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Kent Knowles, "Quahaug."	Joseph C. Lincoln
Knight on Wheels.	Ian Hay
Laddie.	Gene Stratton-Porter
Lady of Leisure.	Ethel Sidgwick
Last Shot.	Frederick Palmer
Laughing Cavalier.	Baroness Orczy
Little Sir Galahad.	Phoebe Gray
Lone Star Ranger.	Zane Grey
Loneliness?	Robert Hugh Benson
Looking After Sandy.	Margaret Turnbull
Man of the Desert.	G. L. H. Lutz
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Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo.	E. Phillips Oppenheim

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Mutiny of the Elsinore.	Jack London
Overland Red.	Henry Herbert Knibbs
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Prince of Lovers.	William Magnay
Quinney's.	H. A. Vachel
Raft.	Coningsby Dawson
Red Fleece.	Will Levington Comfort
Saturday's Child.	Kathleen Norris
Soldier of the Legion.	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
Spray on the Windows.	J. E. Buckrose
Street of Seven Stars.	M. R. Rinehart
Sword of Youth.	James Lane Allen
Trawler.	James B. Connolly
Turmoil.	Booth Tarkington
Twenty-fourth of June.	Grace S. Richmond
Unto Caesar.	Baroness Orczy
Victory.	Joseph Conrad
Wall Between.	Ralph D. Paine
Wall of Partition.	Florence D. Barclay
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Way of an Eagle.	Ethel M. Dell
Way of the Strong.	Ridgwell Cullom
When Ghost Meets Ghost.	William De Morgan
White Dawn.	Theodora Peck
Wife of Sir Isaac Harmon.	H. G. Wells
Wisdom of Father Brown.	Gilbert K. Chesterton
Witch.	Mary Johnston
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Wooden Horse.	Hugh Walpole

RENTAL COLLECTION

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High Priestess.	Robert Grant
Honey Bee.	Samuel Merwin
House of the Misty Star.	Frances Little
Idyll of Twin Fires.	W. P. Eaton
K.	M. R. Rinehart
Keeper of the Door.	Ethel M. Dell
Landloper.	Holman Day
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Pegeen.	Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd
Rags.	Edith Barnard Delano
Rainbow Trail.	Zane Grey

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Research Magnificent.	H. G. Wells
Rim of the Desert.	Asa Woodruff Anderson
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Valley Road.	Mary Hallock Foote
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Adventures of Peter Cottontail.	Thornton W. Burgess
Black Tales for White Children.	C. H. Stigand
Book of Fairy-tale Foxes.	Clifton Johnson, Ed.
Book of the Blue Sea.	Henry Newbolt
Boy With the U. S. Life-savers.	Frances Rolt-Wheeler
Boys' Motley.	Helen Ward Banks
Buffalo Bill and the Overland Trail.	E. L. Sabin
Fairy Tales of Eastern Europe.	Jeremiah Curtin
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Good Stories for Great Holidays.	F. J. Olcott
How to Play Baseball.	John J. McGraw
Indian Days of the Long Ago.	Edward S. Curtis
Indian Games and Dances.	Alice C. Fletcher
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What We Saw at Madame World's Fair.	Elizabeth Gordon
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Wolf Hunters.	Robert M. Peck

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Between the Lines in Belgium.	Franklin T. Ames
Between the Lines in France.	Franklin T. Ames
Boy Fighters in Mexico.	Worthington Green
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Gaunt Gray Wolf.	Dillon Wallace
Guns of Europe.	Joseph A. Altsheler
Jackal Patrol of Troop Five.	Marshall Jenkins
Jane Stuart at Rivercroft, 2 copies.	Grace M. Remick
Kind Adventure.	S. G. S. Perry
Three Minute Stories.	Laura E. Richards
Young Rival Inventors.	Gardner Hunting

Respectfully submitted,

ISADORA BENNETT PAINE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees present this, their thirty-sixth annual report, to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant.

At the March meeting the Board was composed of the following Trustees:

Mrs. Jennie A. Richardson.	Term expires 1916
Dr. Herbert McIntosh.	Term expires 1916
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin.	Term expires 1917
Mr. William E. Clark.	Term expires 1917
Mrs. Mary E. Hixson.	Term expires 1918
Mr. John G. Phillips.	Term expires 1918

The resignations of Dr. McIntosh and Mrs. Richardson were accepted in October and November and Mr. Robie G. Frye and Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman were elected to fill the vacancies for the unexpired terms.

Organization

Officers of the Board were chosen and committees appointed as follows: Chairman and Purchasing Agent, Mr. Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. Richardson (succeeded by Mrs. Griffin); Committees--Finance: Dr. McIntosh, Mrs. Hixson. Publicity: Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Clark. Books: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Richardson. Library Room: Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. Griffin. Auditorium: Mr. Phillips. At each monthly meeting of the Trustees, reports have been presented by these several committees.

Miss Paine and Mrs. Hodsdon have been continued in office as Librarian and Assistant Librarian with Mrs. Middleton and Miss Bowman as Substitutes.

Mr. Peterson remains as Janitor.

Library Room

The first complete year in the new Library has given satisfactory results. The people of the Town have shown their appreciation of the artistic building and the hospitable atmosphere of the well-lighted, heated and ventilated library-room by a largely increased patronage of its privileges. More space for reading tables, as well as for books, is afforded and parents are undoubtedly gratified that their children can have the advantage of being surrounded by wholesome influences in the pursuit of knowledge or entertainment.

The committee of the Town in charge of the Antiquarian Collection, which includes the rare old clock and the cases of stuffed birds for years kept in the Town House, and seldom visited, has moved the whole collection to the

Library where it may be more conveniently seen and generally appreciated. Although a small collection of local interest, it should prove an attractive feature in the room and may well be made a means to education.

Library Work

For the first year in the history of the town the Library has been regularly open to the public three days in each week for the circulation of books and as a reading-room. The Trustees were inclined to believe, at the outset, that this experiment could be made successful, and the number of visitors and increased circulation of books seem to justify that confidence. Two hundred and twenty-five new borrowers' cards have been issued since the beginning of the year.

Co-operation of Library and Schools.

During 1915 there have been sent to the various school grades 368 volumes. These books are loaned to the pupils, under the supervision of the teachers, for home reading and seem to be much appreciated.

Rental Collection

In addition to the large number of books purchased and placed directly upon the free shelves, more than one hundred volumes of new fiction have been introduced into circulation through the medium of the rental collection.

Bequests

The late Elizabeth C. Estey of Dorchester bequeathed to our Public Library a fund amounting to \$1,468.74, the income from which is to be expended in the purchase of books in memory of her father, George S. Estey, and her aunt, Elizabeth B. Hinkley, both of whom were born in

Sharon. This bequest has been paid during the year and the fund invested in a Savings Bank.

The Auditorium

This little assembly hall has been found to be a convenient adjunct to library purposes. A course of instructive lectures for the winter was inaugurated in November when a talk on Local Preserves for birds, fishes and small game—illustrated by lantern slides—was given by Dr. George W. Field. Several other lectures are proposed. This course of lectures is free to the public. The Library now owns a lantern which it is believed will greatly facilitate these entertainments.

Aside from these uses the Auditorium has been rented fifteen times during the season for purposes not unsuited to the building, and \$30.00 has been turned into the treasury of the Town.

Property Improvements

The approach to the Library has been much improved by the granolithic sidewalk across the front of the lot. This was paid for by the Town.

The continuation of the granolithic walk from the sidewalk to the Library steps was the liberal gift of the Sharon Improvement Association.

Donors

Gifts of books to the Library have been acknowledged from:

Mr. Robie G. Frye,	Mrs. Oliver E. Chapman,
Mr. Hollis C. Joy,	Miss Elizabeth Young,
Mr. Howard D. Kenyon,	Mrs. C. F. Bryant,
Mr. F. W. Whitridge,	Miss Courtland Ironmonger,
Mr. Irvin Masters,	The Book Club,

Mr. William E. Clark.

Trustees of Sharon Public Library,

JOHN G. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement—Dec. 31, 1915

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1915, balance		\$172.42
Appropriation	\$850.00	
Dog Tax	461.28	
Trust Fund Income	192.32	
Gift for Books	22.93	
Telephone Tolls, reimbursement	3.99	
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		1,530.52
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		\$1,702.94

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$291.66
Assistants	172.53
Janitor	295.83
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	\$760.02

Books and Periodicals

Books	\$229.70
Periodicals	132.42
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	362.12

Binding 96.93

Fuel and Light

Coal and wood	\$197.75
Electricity	97.84
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	295.59

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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Lawn mower	\$5.75
Hose and supplies	10.73
Stock and labor	13.77
All other	.55

30.80

Other Expenses

Stationery, printing and postage	\$13.53
Telephone	16.30
Insurance	75.46
Librarian's supplies	31.32
Janitor's supplies	6.55
Lecture expenses	3.72
Carting and express	1.53
All other	9.07

157.48

\$1,702.94

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

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Report of the School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sidney A. Weston, Chairman	Term expires 1916
Ralph S. Earle, Secretary	Term expires 1917
John J. Rafter	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

Edward P. Fitts	Term expires 1916
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Attendance Officer

Hervey T. B. Derry

School Physicians

Dr. Charles F. Dole	Dr. W. A. Griffin
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Faculty

E. P. Fitts, Superintendent	
Vernon S. Ames, Principal High	
Charlotte W. Frye, Assistant High	
Mertice Thrasher, Assistant High	
Mary A. Barry, Assistant High	
Edna E. Baldwin Assistant High	
Claude C. Smith, Principal Grammar School	Grade 8
Marion G. Staples	Grade 7
Ruth H. Burgess	Grade 6
Ruth C. Pike	Grade 5
Mary J. Conway, Principal Primary	Grade 4

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H. Lucille White	Grade 3
Ella L. Thomas	Grade 2
Ruth Hutchinson	Grade 1
Alice Packard, Assistant in Grades 3, 4, 8	
Aimee J. Howard, South School	
Violet T. Peterson, Music	

Janitors

Peter Peterson, High
Perley A. Dunakin, Primary and Grammar
Oscar Petersen, South

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your School Board considers the education of the children of the Town of Sharon the task of fundamental importance to the community. It looks upon it as a co-operative work in which the parents, teachers, School Board and the other citizens of Sharon have a mutual responsibility, for the life of the child is moulded for better or for worse by all the forces in the community with which he comes in contact. The School Board believes, further, that just as far as possible the Town should try to meet the educational needs of all the children of all the people, not only the small per cent who may have the privilege of a college education but the greater number who will depend almost wholly upon our local schools for their educational foundation in life. In accordance with this conviction the Committee has maintained and strengthened more than one course of study in the high school, so that pupils entering the high school may have a choice between a General, a Commercial and a College Course.

It is gratifying to note that of the total enrollment of eighty in the high school, only three have dropped out since the opening of the fall term, and one of them will return

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later. Such a small percentage of loss in enrollment is very unusual and seems to indicate that the revised curriculum of the high school is nearer to the interests and real needs of our young people. Of the fifty pupils in the three highest classes in the high school, eight are taking the English or General Course, eighteen are enrolled in the Commercial Department, and twenty-four in the College Course, a larger percentage preparing for college here than in most high schools of the size of ours. If a fund could be provided to equip adequately our Chemical and Physical Laboratories we would strengthen the one weak place in a high school that is otherwise well equipped to send its graduates to normal schools and colleges or out into the business world. It is hoped that means may be found to provide a fund of five hundred dollars for this purpose.

Supervision

The School Board has placed upon the Principals of our schools more responsibility for their teaching force. To this end the daily schedule has been arranged so as to give the Principals opportunity to observe the work of their teachers. The assistant in the eighth grade has aided in this and she has also rendered important service by her work in the overcrowded primary school. The Town is to be congratulated on the splendid corps of teachers now in its employ.

Transportation

The transportation problem continues to be one of the most serious which the School Board has to meet. The policy, however, of bringing the pupils to the graded schools is sound and in accordance with the recommendations of the State Board of Education. Nevertheless, it is one of the heaviest items in our budget. The Board is facing the necessity of increasing the transportation facilities for the

East Sharon pupils. At present thirty-eight pupils are conveyed in one barge, resulting in much overcrowding and creating a condition that is neither sanitary nor wholesome in any respect. To relieve this congestion it is planned for the present to provide another smaller conveyance at less expense, whereby ten or a dozen pupils may be conveyed.

Repairs

During the year the School Board took up with the Finance Committee the pressing need of certain repairs in our school buildings. Both the grammar and high school buildings needed painting, and in the grammar school the school physicians reported eye strain due to the poor lighting of the school rooms. The Finance Committee recommended the appropriation of \$510 from the reserve fund to remedy these conditions. New and larger windows were provided for the grammar school building, with the result of increasing the daylight nearly 100%, and both buildings have been given one coat of paint.

Fire Protection

Although our schools had passed the state inspection fire laws we called in the assistance of Mr. John A. O'Keefe, Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District. Acting on his recommendations, the exit to the fire escape in the grammar school building has been enlarged, new fire signal gongs with electrical connections have been installed in each building, safety cans provided for inflammable material in the high school laboratories, improved and frequent fire drills of the school children inaugurated, thermostatic devices installed in the boiler rooms in each school building, whereby the fire alarm will be automatically given when the temperature rises above a certain point in the basement, and a special fire alarm box installed in each school building by which the fire department can be immediately summoned in case of fire. A telephone has also been added in the pri-

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mary school, so that each of our school buildings is now connected with the central office by a telephone. It is the purpose of your School Board to make our school buildings as far as possible not only fireproof but panic-proof, and we are doing everything we can to safeguard the lives of the children and the property of the town.

Sale of School Buildings

For a number of years the East Sharon schoolhouse and the West Sharon schoolhouse have been idle, involving a depreciation in the property and a loss to the town as an investment. The School Board believes that the time has now come when this property should be sold, and it so recommends. It would recommend also that the money obtained by the sale of these buildings should be appropriated for the installation of adequate Chemical and Physical Laboratories in the high school. Before many years it seems probable that a new elementary building should be erected, but neither the East nor West buildings is suitable for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY A. WESTON, Chairman

RALPH S. EARLE, Secretary

JOHN J. RAFTER.

December 31, 1915.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SHARON SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Income

Appropriation, March, 1915	\$17,794
Appropriation from Reserve Fund	510

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Trust Fund Income	525.33
Tuition, City of Boston	24.50
Tuition, State of Massachusetts	56.25
Reimbursement for fence	33.57
Telephone Tolls, reimbursement	1.83
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Total Income	\$18,945.48
Disbursements: Total as per details below	18,857.45
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Balance, January 1, 1916	\$88.03

Disbursements

I. GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee

Salary of Secretary	\$50.00
Other Expenses	16.29
Telephone, Postage, etc.	75.55
Superintendence of Schools and Enforcement of Law	385.00
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Total	\$526.84

II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries

Supervisors	\$352.00
Teachers and Principals	
High School	4,266.50
Elementary	6,374.25
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Total	\$10,992.75

Text Books

High School	\$175.36
Elementary	148.20
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Total	\$323.56

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Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous

High School	\$286.19
Elementary	271.32

Total	\$557.51
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III. EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS.

Wages of Janitors

High School	\$560.00
Elementary	655.00

Total	\$1,215.00
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Fuel

High School	\$510.40
Elementary	870.07

Total	\$1,380.47
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Miscellaneous

High School	29.30
Elementary	75.06

Total	\$104.36
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IV. MAINTENANCE

Repairs

High School	\$332.84
Elementary	833.47

Total	\$1,166.31
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V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Medical Inspection, Fumigating, etc.	\$70.00
Transportation—Barges and cars	2,126.50

Total	\$2,196.50
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VI. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Tuition to other towns	\$102.00	
Sundries—Insurance, graduation expenses, engraving and printing diplomas, express and cartage	90.60	
Total		\$192.60

VII. NEW EQUIPMENT

Desks, tables, chairs, adjustable irons, etc.	\$201.55
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of Sharon,
Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration the annual report of the schools of Sharon for the year from January, 1915, to January, 1916. The statistics are for the year ending in June, 1915, which is the time for making up the registers.

Number of Public Day Schools	10
Number of persons in town 5 years of age and under 7	105
(a) Boys	52
(b) Girls	53
Number of persons 7 years of age and under 14	287
(a) Boys	153
(b) Girls	134
Number of persons 14 years of age and under 16	74
(a) Boys	41
(b) Girls	33
Total enrollment	429

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Number under 5 years of age	0
Number between 5 and 7 years of age	62
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	268
Number between 14 and 16 years of age	65
Number over 16 years of age	34
Average membership in the schools	391.85
Average attendance	389.37
Per cent of attendance	92.47
Aggregate attendance	71,041.5 days
(a) Elementary schools	58,877.5 days
(b) High School	12,164.0 days
Average number of days the schools were in session	182.45
Number completing Grammar School course	29
(a) Boys	15
(b) Girls	14
Number enrolled on supplementary list	21
Number of school houses used	4
Number of occupied rooms	14
Number of different teachers employed	17
Number of special teachers	1
Number of teachers graduated from college	6
Number of teachers graduated from normal school	7
Number of boys enrolled	220
Number of girls enrolled	209

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
High	70.66	66.49	94.
Grammar VIII	29.7	28.2	94.7
Grammar VII	14.7	41.95	93.8
Grammar VI	33.2	30.7	92.6
Grammar V	35.38	32.67	92.7
High Street IV	39.21	36.73	93.7
High Street III	43.56	41.44	93.6
High Street II	48.3	44.3	91.7
High Street I	29.46	25.22	85.
South	17.68	16.42	92.8

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Table showing Grades and Number in each, December, 1915

Schools	Grades												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High Street	34	38	44	44									160
Center					37	35	42	41					155
High									26	22	15	12	75
South	3	4	4		4	1		2					18
	37	42	48	44	41	36	42	43	26	22	15	12	408

Eye and Ear Test

Number of pupils examined	400
Number found defective in eyesight	46
Number found defective in hearing	17
Number of parents or guardians notified	55

It is exceedingly gratifying to close the year with a larger enrollment than last year which is found in the high school and the grammar school. With nine more in the eighth grade than we had last December, we may confidently look for a still larger high school next year. Better than the enrollment and doubtless partly the cause of it we are able to report that for another year we have had the same corps of high school teachers and their faithful work has produced results which have been in evidence every day in the school and on many public occasions where the pupils have taken part. It is cheering, also to hear reports of success regarding our graduates, for they have been an honor to the Town and to the school in which they fitted.

Perhaps we ought to be more thankful that we have been able to retain so many of our grade teachers, for being more of them we have stood more chances of loss. The only loss among the regular teachers has been the principal of the grammar school. Mr. Lowry did his work well and was called to a larger position in the city of Providence, a position with which we could not compete. The continuity of

good things has followed his successor, Mr. Smith, and his able assistant, Miss Packard, and we are getting results which promise good things for the future.

Not alone for the fact that we are paying fair salaries but also from the fact that so many of our teachers are so happily situated in their home are we indebted for their continued service. An enterprise which has proved so helpful to us ought to be known far beyond our borders, and other groups of teachers who find it almost impossible to find suitable boarding places might well copy from these teachers. It has not proved so difficult a matter as might be supposed for teachers to band together and rent a house, furnish it and employ a housekeeper and have a real home of their own. The only better plan I have known is to have a generous-hearted citizen of means sufficient furnish the house and caretakers and throw the doors open to all the teachers who cared to accept the hospitality. This may have a stronger basis for permanency but no freer or more congenial surroundings than our teachers have. It is this comradeship which has often held our teachers when offers have come to go elsewhere.

I would like to make mention of the work done in our first grade, as it is especially interesting to me because of the desire to find out what possible effects might reasonably be expected from raising the age of entrance. There has been good opportunity for comparison, as my two other towns still admit children as soon as they have passed their fifth birthday. Making due allowance for the ability of children, knowing that some at five can do better than others at six, we have found that Sharon first grade was the first grade to complete the primer, and all my schools are using the same primer. We believe that reading is the chief test, for it is upon that that we spend our greatest effort. Other schools followed closely behind where experienced teachers had them in charge, but with other teachers only half of the book was completed. In the matter of writing

they were far ahead of the majority of schools, being able to form their letters nicely and to copy from the black-board stanzas of poetry consisting of four lines. In arithmetic, a subject upon which we place less stress in the first grade, these children were able to make fine-looking figures and simple combinations very accurately. This was especially encouraging, for from long observation with great care we are convinced that little people enjoy numbers when properly taught just as much as they enjoy reading and it is really a diversion rather than a task and gives needed change from so much phonetics, reading and spelling. Our conclusion is that the children have gained more in less time and have done the work more easily by reason of entering a little older.

Music and Drawing

It is needless for me to write upon these subjects for your benefit, but the public ought to know that we have not neglected them. There has been no supervisor of drawing since the fall term began. Meanwhile we have made strenuous effort to solve the problem how best to introduce with the drawing other manual arts and the question is still open. We have worked out schedules that would harmonize with our programs and interviewed teachers who are specialists in sewing and woodwork and we are in a position to recommend the introduction of these subjects provided it meets the approval of the citizens who believe these are good things for their children to know and are willing to furnish the appropriation. Meanwhile our teachers have been working upon their own plans, or upon their old schedules, or from books which have been purchased for this purpose. Some simple handwork appropriate to the holidays as they have come has been done, some basketry work, but there has been lacking that uniformity which comes from work laid out by a specialist and its accomplishment at a certain time in order to be ready to take up the next step which the

supervisor would present. I have only words of hearty commendation for the work which has been done from the first grade through the high school. But there is little doubt that better work would be done when properly supervised and the teachers would gladly welcome the assistance of one in whom they had confidence as a leader.

Miss Peterson has remained with us as supervisor of music, and we see increased interest in the subject, especially in the high school. On public occasions our pupils have shown their training and the last graduating exercises were made especially interesting by reason of the well executed music.

From the manner in which the present eighth grade is singing we are already assured that they will do credit to themselves and their teachers.

For further details your attention is called to the report of the supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. E. P. Fitts, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Although this is my third year as Supervisor of the Music in Sharon schools, this is the first report that I have had the pleasure of submitting to Mr. Fitts and the committee.

Music is becoming universally recognized as having an important place in the school curriculum, if properly taught, inasmuch as it has a direct influence upon the intellectual, cultural and æsthetic education of the child.

A definite course of study has been followed throughout the grades, giving the children an opportunity to get an insight into the language of music and giving them also a working knowledge of its signs and symbols. In following

this outline of work we have used the theory of music as a means to the end -of enabling the classes to become better readers, incidentally making it possible to increase year by year the scope and difficulty of the music sung. The subject matter has been drilled by oral and written recitations and by dictation of tune and time elements to train their ears to accuracy.

Rote songs have been taught throughout the first four grades with an endeavor to produce good tone quality and an intelligent interpretation of the songs sung. The reading of music is begun in the first grade, and I am proud to say that the present class is far in advance of other first grades in this respect, due to the diligent work and ambition of its regular teacher. Two-part singing in grades III-VI, with the beginning of three-part work in Grade VI, and continuing the same through Grades VII-VIII, is also a part of the work laid out.

Last September, the Intermediate Song Reader of the same series as the other books, was introduced, making possible a continuous program progress from book to book.

In the South school, we have divided the children into three divisions, adapting the course of study to the ability of each division. Here also rote singing, exercises and two-part songs form a part of their musical training. Although a rural school, the music here reaches a higher standard than in most outside schools, due to the proficiency of Miss Howard.

As for the high school music, we are pleased to note a growing interest and attention to the work. The song book offers little material, not already used, to create the interest and vigorous attack that is necessary to get the best results.

Whatever success has been attained in the work has been made possible by the careful and patient work of the

teachers; so to them my thanks are especially due. I wish also to express my gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Fitts and the committee for their interest and co-operation in my work.

VIOLET T. PETERSON,

Supervisor of Music.

Thrift

It is not pleasing to record the giving up of the penny savings, while we have to admit that the work entailed was great. As this work was done by parties outside of the school we are only too grateful that they were willing to bear the burden so long. As there are other methods of interesting the children in saving, it is my earnest hope that some means may be devised by which the children and teachers working together can find a way of collecting money and depositing it so that no great burden will come upon any one and the system should become permanent. We do not wish to deprive the children of candy or any other luxury in a moderate degree but there is little doubt but that too much is spent for such things, even to injury, and a bad habit is formed rather than a good one. What American children need to be taught is not to be niggardly in the use of their means but to learn to make a proper use of them. In the matter of home gardens we are proud to belong to a state which does so much to encourage young people to cultivate the soil for their own use and to have something to spare to earn an honest penny.

Promotions

The manner of making promotions and the time differ greatly in different communities. Our plan of giving credit for daily work and written examinations as a basis for promotion is one followed by many cities and towns. It may be of interest to recount the results of our promotions

last June as compared with ten cities of New England whose record I have. Sharon promoted in the grades 288 pupils and the number left in the grades was 16.

The percent of those failing of promotion in each grade was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sharon	7	10	7	8	2	2	2	0
Ten Cities	21	14	13	12	13	13	13	14

New Books

The choice of new books in these days of competition and abundance of excellent material is a puzzling matter. After placing many books in the hands of the teachers for examination, we feel confident a wise choice was made of texts in language and arithmetic from the reports of actual use in the school room. As the introduction was made only in the lower grades this year, we deem it wise to ask for an extension of the series into the next higher grades the coming year and complete the exchange the following year.

Prize Speaking

Among those chosen to contend against the high schools of Mansfield and Stoughton in the Town Hall on March 16, Miss Alice Mansur and Mr. Arthur Nelson won both second prizes. With better training which it is proposed to give this year, there will doubtless be correspondingly better results.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The exercises of both grammar and high schools were of a very high character. Following are the programs and list of graduates:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Grammar School

June 23, 1915

PROGRAM

Piano Solo
March

Chorus

Invocation

Rev. C. H. Walcott

The Courtship of Miles Standish

Scene I. Miles Standish's House
 Music

Scene II. Priscilla's House
 Music

Scene III. Miles Standish's House
 Music

Scene IV. Meeting of the Council
 Music

Scene V. Priscilla's House
 Music

Scene VI. Priscilla's House

Presentation of Class Gift

President

Presentation of Diplomas

Supt. E. P. Fitts

Hymn of the Pilgrim Fathers

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Cast: Miles Standish, Roger P. Littlefield; Priscilla, Anna May O'Leary; Messenger, Charles A. Duggan; John Alden, C. Elmer Jones; Elder, Wilbur J. Bailey; Indian, Robert J. McLean.

Wedding Guests: Florence K. Brown, S. Isabelle Sheffield, Anna M. Ricketson, Roy F. Boyden, Clifford H. Tolman, Helen G. Danielson, Russell D. Brittain.

Sextette: Evan R. Day, Annie L. Nelson, Hazel A. Smith, Harvey B. Leggee, Rose M. Perry, Mary E. Faulkner.

Members of Graduating Class

Harry R. Andrews	Doris F. Millard
Russell D. Brittain	Anna M. Ricketson
Helen G. Danielson	Ruth L. Rafter
George Farnham	Harriet D. Shepherd
Harvey B. Leggee	Clifford H. Tolman
Robert J. McLean	Roy F. Boyden
Anna May O'Leary	Gertrude E. Collins
John E. Raeder	Charles A. Duggan
S. Isabelle Sheffield	Charles E. Jones
Hazel A. Smith	Bernard D. Maguire
Wilbur J. Bailey	Annie L. Nelson
Florence K. Brown	Rose M. Perry
Evan R. Day	Edna J. Ricketson
Mary E. Faulkner	Alfred D. Smith
Roger P. Littlefield	

Graduation Exercises of the Sharon High School

June 24, 1915

PROGRAM

March, "Lincoln Centennial" (Paull)
Margaret Mary Herlihy

Invocation
Rev. Clifton H. Walcott

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- Song, "Gypsy Chorus" (Veazie)
School Chorus
- Salutatory* and Essay, "The Ideal American Citizen"
Ellen Stanislaus Fitzpatrick
- Essay "History of Sharon"
Israel Frederick Miller
- Class Prophecy*
Mary Elise Piguet
- Song, "Forget-me-Not" (Giese)
School Chorus
- Class Poem "Service"
Alice Miriam Mansur
- Essay "The Efficient Stenographer"
Helen Louise Andrews
- Essay "Edison's Inventions"
Ernest Reynolds Warren**
- * Miss Fitzpatrick and Miss Piguet were equally entitled to the second honor part each having maintained the same average in scholarship.
- ** Excused.
- Class History
Margaret Esther Curley
- Solo, "Sing Sing! Bird on the Wing" (Nutting)
Mary Elise Piguet
- Class Oration "Asia and the Yellow Peril"
Ervin Sidney Stockwell, Jr.
- Class Will
Ruth Almira Derry
- Essay and Valedictory, "Conservation of Our Forests"
Harry Edward Miller

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Song, "With Songs and Garlands" (Heartz)
High School Chorus

Presentation of Gift to the High School
Alice Miriam Mansur, Class President

Awarding of Diplomas
Dr. Sidney A. Weston

The Farewell

Graduating Class

Members of Graduating Class

Helen L. Andrews	Harry E. Miller
Margaret Esther Curley	Israel F. Miller
Ruth A. Derry	Mary E. Piguet
Ellen S. Fitzpatrick	Ervin Sidney Stockwell
Alice M. Mansur	Ernest R. Warren

Writing my report at the Christmas season and seeing and hearing so much of the joy which accompanies this happy time, it is impossible to close my report without expressing the wish that the good obtained from these exercises of singing and speaking, of giving and receiving, may far outweigh what may be learned from text-books. When we so often hear of young people lounging about the street corners and using indecent language in public places, we feel that exercises like these can come none too often, though they may take less time. While the school cannot do everything, are we not willing to accept this description of the moral work which the school should attempt to perform? I take it from a report coming from another state. "To raise the standard of moral conduct and to build the character of future citizens on the bedrock of the Ten Commandments without fealty to which there can be no permanent prosperity, becomes the foremost duty of the home, the school, the church, the press, and of every other agency that may make for righteousness. Many homes are weak,

the church fails to meet the need, and the press too frequently is silent where it ought to thunder. It rests, therefore, in double measure upon the schools to mould the plastic materials in its hands; to inculcate from the outset by precept and by example, by indirect teaching and by direct instruction, sound moral principles; to make the child self-governing; to insist on obedience to just requirements in the home, the school, the community; to demand unswerving honesty in all things; to cultivate a spirit of honor; to impress the need of purity in thought, word and deed; to place integrity above self-aggrandizement; to implant an enthusiastic loyalty to city, to state, to the flag; to teach that truth and probity far outweigh wealth and power; and to ground deep in every heart the conviction that unselfish service for others is the highest form of living."

In Conclusion

If at any time my thanks for favors received have seemed perfunctory they are not so now. Through the dark days at the beginning of the year when my strength was insufficient longer to carry the load, your cheer and support and kindly words and acts together with the boundless sympathy of teachers and pupils, did more than words can tell to bring me back to the joy of once more taking up the work so dear to me for many years. And when the returning strength was small your kindly consideration put new courage and hope into me until it was possible to do a day's work. For all this I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. FITTS,

Superintendent of Schools

Sharon, December 31, 1915.

Roll of Honor for the Year Ending June, 1915

Neither Absent Nor Tardy for a Year

Marion Steuerwald	Robert Hamilton
Mary Faulkner	Elizabeth Giberson
Isabelle Sheffield	Jeanette Faulkner
Esther Derry	Harriet Sommer
Doris Poor	Mary Piquet
Hollis Joy	Arthur Poirier
Clayton Langille	Ruth Cleveland
Dorothy Brittain	Eunice Perry
Anna O'Leary	Theodore Giberson
Harriet Shepherd	Nellie O'Leary
Hazel Dunakin	Helen Olson

Neither Absent Nor Tardy for a Half Year

Sidney Stockwell	Evelyn Freeman
Roger Sawyer	Walter Cleveland
Catherine McLane	Westcott Lockwood
Marion Prince	Howard Stevens
Everett Poore	Grace Freeman
Irma Phelps	Gertrude O'Leary
Nancy Fiske	Harold Dunakin
May Mahoney	Richard Rafter
Edward Lawrence	Helen Osborne
Marshall Baker	Gertrude Wheeler
Henry Geissler	Henry Cleveland
James Stevenson	Ernest Baxter
Florence Moody	Otis Tolman
Anne Girolamo	Alice Herlihy
Sherman Drake	Thomas Roe
Thomas McNair	Charles Cole
Elenor Moody	Chester Baxter
Harriette Holmes	John Foley
William Dunakin	Joseph McNair
Dwight Colburn	Susie O'Leary
Fred Curley	George O'Leary
Lillian Curley	Amy Rafter
Elizabeth Kincaid	Norman Kincaid
Edward Belden	

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

Stoughton, Mass.
THE PEQUA PRESS

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Water Commissioners Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1915. The month of March was the driest on record, the precipitation being less than 1-100 of an inch, this was followed by the wettest July for years, the precipitation being nearly nine inches. The consumption of water during this month was over 2,000,000 gallons less than last year, and the whole season throughout being unusually wet. The new plant has worked satisfactorily and about one-third of the consumption has been taken from the new source which has proved to be of excellent quality.

At the annual town meeting the town voted to extend the water service on Maskwonicut Street to George Herath's, on East and Mountain Streets to J. J. Rafter's, and on Beach Street to the residence of F. J. Judah, also to the proposed buildings of the Sharon Real Estate Co., these extensions have been made with the exception of the Sharon Real Estate Co.'s, they having made no application for the same.

The Herath and Judah extensions were completed with a balance from the two of \$365.79, as this balance reverts to the excess and deficiency fund an article will be inserted in the town meeting warrant to see if the town will vote to transfer this amount to the Water Department.

The Rafter extension owing to the filling in of the roadway, and the amount of rock encountered exceeded the appropriation by \$487.85 which amount was transferred from the funds of the Water Department.

At a town meeting in June it was voted that all future extensions be left to the discretion of the Water Commissioners and to carry a rate of interest of seven percent per annum.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would advise all water takers to try their shut-offs in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street before the ground freezes, thus saving themselves and the town any unnecessary expense.

Extensions have been made this year as follows:

Beach Street, 733 feet of six-inch pipe.

East Street, 2,180 feet of six-inch pipe.

Maskwonicut, 926 feet of six-inch pipe.

Mountain, 1,336 feet of six-inch pipe.

Maple Avenue, 54 feet of six-inch pipe.

Stone Street, 14 feet of six-inch pipe.

Six hydrants have been set, making a total of 130 in use.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. is strictly prohibited.

The details of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

D. W. PETTEE,

R. O. BROWN,

T. F. QUINN,

Water Commissioners.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family,	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	

Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

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Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	\$0.05
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Hose

For Sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$5.00
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For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and Service Pipes—The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains, and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control.) All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or additions to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and

waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works, must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person, except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person nor families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor often such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any oth-

er domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board.

Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, in the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill, must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use, occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire

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hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

No. and Location of Hydrants.	Size Connection.
1. At pumping station	6
2. On Depot Street, corner Pleasant	6
3. On North Main Street, from A. P. Fiske's	6
4. On North Main Street, corner Brook Road	4
5. On North Main Street, corner Highland	6
6. On North Main Street, corner High	4
7. On North Main Street, corner Depot	6
8. On North Main Street, corner Station	6
9. On South Main Street, front Town House	4
10. On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.' store	6
11. On Pond Street, front C. T. Chase's	4
12. On Maple Avenue, corner Pond	4
13. On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgdon's	4
14. On Pond, corner Woodland	4
15. On Pond, corner East	4
16. On Massapoag, corner Chestnut St.	4
17. On Massapoag, near Bucher Brook	4
18. On Massapoag Avenue, East End Hotel	4
19. On Massapoag Avenue, West End Hotel	4
20. On Billings Street, front S. D. Eddy's	4
21. On Billings Street, corner Summit Avenue	4
22. On Billings Street, front S. A. Stone's	4

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23.	On Tolman, front E. P. Davis'	4
24.	On Tolman, near corner Cottage	4
25.	On Cottage, front Edgar H. Andrews'	6
26.	On Cottage, front John Clasby's barn	4
27.	On Ames, front Hose House	4
28.	On Ames, front A. N. Davenport's	4
29.	On Summit Avenue, front est. Geo. Steadman	6
30.	On Maple Avenue, front A. W. Curtis'	6
31.	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6
32.	On South Main Street, opp. Oakland Road	6
33.	On Glendale Road, front C. C. Sampson's	6
34.	On Glendale Road, from Wm. Albrecht's	6
35.	On Walnut Street, corner South Pleasant	6
36.	On Walnut Street, corner Edgewood Road	6
37.	On Cedar Street, corner Beach	6
38.	On East, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's	6
39.	On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's	6
40.	On Station Street, front Cole's Real Estate office	6
41.	On North Main Street, corner Ashcroft Road	6
42.	On Ames Street, front Peter Peterson's	6
43.	On East Street, front Geo. Leary's	6
44.	On Pond Street, 200 feet south of Geo. C. Morrell's	6
45.	On High Street, corner Summit Avenue	6
46.	On Station Street, corner South Pleasant	6
47.	On Ames Street, opp. James Cole's	4
48.	On North Main Street, front Ethel B. Hall's	6
49.	On High Street, front Primary Schoolhouse	6
50.	On Deborah Sampson Street, front J. W. McCanna's	4
51.	On Highland Street, front D. W. Sleeper's	6
52.	On South Pleasant Street, front J. W. Cann's	6
53.	On South Pleasant Street, corner Oakland Rd.	6
54.	On Brook, front E. P. Shaw's	6

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55.	On North Main Street, corner Maskwonicut Street	6
56.	On North Main Street, front W. D. Paine's	6
57.	Pond Street, corner Highland Avenue	4
58.	On North Pleasant Street, front A. Hewin's	6
59.	On South Main Street, corner E. Chestnut Street	6
60.	On Pond Street, front E. M. Fottler's	6
61.	On South Main Street, front P. J. Carroll's Est.	6
62.	On South Main Street, front Blackwood's	6
63.	On Gunhouse Street, front corner Gunhouse	6
64.	On Ashcroft Road, 30 feet east Sara B. Chute's	6
65.	On Depot Street, front J. M. E. Drakes'	6
66.	At Sanitarium (private)	6
67.	On Pleasant Street, front D. W. Pettee's	6
68.	On School Street, corner Pleasant	6
69.	On Huntington Avenue, front G. A. Huntington's	6
70.	On North Main Street, front sawmill	6
71.	On North Main Street, corner Glendale Road	6
72.	On North Main Street, front B. Fowler's	6
75.	On Pond Street, front C. M. Smith's	6
76.	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman	6
77.	On Gunhouse, front J. H. Hayes'	6
78.	On Billings Street, front Joseph S. Perry's	6
79.	On Billings Street, front George Shaw's	6
80.	On Crest Road, front C. H. Rich's	6
81.	On West Chestnut, west corner South Pleasant	6
82.	On West Chestnut, opp. E. S. Stockwell's	6
83.	On Upland Road, corner Everett	6
84.	On Upland Road, opp. F. M. Trafton's	6
85.	On Huntington Avenue, opp. J. F. Lamprey's	6
86.	On South Pleasant, front J. R. Gillespie's	6
87.	On Foxboro, corner Cedar	6
88.	On Garden, near Clement Drake's	6

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89.	On Garden, corner Clark	6	
90.	On Billings Street, 350 feet west of Mill	6	
91.	On Quincy Street, corner Ames		4
92.	On Glendale Road, opp. C. H. Ely's	6	
93.	On South Main Street, opp. H. H. Tuttle's	6	
94.	On Cottage Street, corner Woodland	6	
95.	On Pine Grove Avenue, opp. J. F. Cronan's	6	
96.	On Pine Grove Avenue, west of J. F. Cronan's	6	
97.	On Norwood Street, front David Smith's	6	
98.	On So. Main Street, opp. W. D. Brittain's	6	
99.	On So. Main Street, front F. A. Heuser's	6	
100.	On Woodland Street, front H. A. Tamblyn's	6	
101.	On Woodland Street, west corner Summer	6	
102.	On Crest Road, corner Glendale Road	6	
103.	On Norwood St., 150 ft. east of D. L. DeVoe's	6	
104.	On Edgewood Road, opp. R. S. Earle's		4
105.	On Norwood Street, corner Maskwonicut	6	
106.	On Brook Road, front J. A. Cushman's	6	
107.	On South Main Street, front Neil McNeil's	6	
108.	On Foxboro Street, entrance to Massapoag Grove	6	
109.	On South Main Street, front August Boehm's	6	
110.	On So. Main Street, opp. Walpole Street	6	
111.	On South Main Street, front A. P. Sawyer's	6	
112.	On South Main Street, opp. Moose Hill St.	6	
113.	On South Main Street, front Charles Dorr's	6	
114.	On So. Main Street, front Chas. Dorr's barn	6	
115.	On South Main Street, south corner of Wolomolopoag Street	6	
116.	On So. Main Street, front Amos H. Whipple's	6	
117.	Massapoag Street, near Mrs. Guiler's	6	
118.	Morse Street, opp. Massapoag	6	
119.	Morse Street, front R. G. Morse's	6	
120.	Morse Street front Frank A. Thain's	6	
121.	Morse Street, front Carl P. Seibert's	6	
122.	Bradford Avenue, front J. A. O'Neill's	6	

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123.	Pine Road, front H. M. Baxter's .	6
124.	Pumping Station No. 2 .	6
125.	Maskwonicut Street, front Geo. Herath's	6
126.	Beach Street, front F. J. Judah's	6
127.	East Street, front D. J. McDonald's	6
128.	Mountain Street, opp. East	6
129.	Mountain Street, 100 feet west of Mary Leary's	6
130.	Mountain Street, front J. J. Rafter's	6

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ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1915 PARTS IN 100,000

STATION NO. 1

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	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Residue on Evaporation	ODOR		AMMONIA		Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
					Hot	Cold	Free	Total					
Jan 28				12.40			.0006	.0024	1.47	.1600	.0000	5.0	.005
May 25				10.40			.0006	.0008	1.45	.2500	.0000	4.6	.005
July 27				12.00			.0000	.0008	1.43	.1600	.0000	4.2	.006
Sept 21				12.50			.0004	.0018	1.52	.2700	.0000	4.9	.000

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STATION NO. 2

	ODOR			AMMONIA			Chlorine	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Residue on Evaporation	Hot	Cold	Free	Total		
Mar 31				3.80			.0000	.0014	.47	.007
May 25				4.40			.0002	.0014	.48	.005
July 27	vs light			4.80			.0000	.0002	.46	.013
Sept 21				4.80			.0000	.0008	.51	.003

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1915

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen—Herewith is submitted the twentieth annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Much routine work has been done this year as usual.

The pump has had considerable overhauling, the valves having been scraped to their seats, the valve rods ground down smooth and the bearing stand boxes overhauled.

The flange on the exhaust pipe was found to be cracked and replaced with a new one. The air pump was provided with a new steam chest and piston, and also new valves and springs were placed in the water end. Both pumps have been painted. The boiler and pump room walls have been whitewashed and the woodwork varnished and minor repairs made. The smoke flue between the building and chimney was found to be rotted out and replaced with a new one. Several leaks on the force main on Crossmoor Road have been repaired and one leaky joint on South Main Street.

On Sept. 12 the six-inch cement lined main on Massapoag Street near Geo. C. Morrell's burst, and after fourteen hours of hard labor was repaired and water turned on again. It was found upon examination that the outside jacket was entirely gone and the inner jacket rusted through when it finally gave way. This pipe has been in use nearly 29 years and is under water for several months of the year, and there is no doubt that in places, particularly near trees, where the roots get between the outer and inner jacket that the pipe is growing weaker and must be replaced before many years. Now, that pipe has been

laid in East and Mountain Streets there should be a gate placed on the south side of East Street, as at present, in case of another break. Beach, Quincy, East and Mountain Streets are without water until it is repaired. It would seem that in the near future, when funds are available that a strip of about 340 feet in Woodland Street be laid with a six-inch pipe. One hundred and twenty-five feet of this will replace a one and one-half inch pipe that has been laid over 27 years, and it will re-enforce the main on Cottage and Billings Streets together with the whole knife works village, giving a direct connection with the eight-inch main on Pond Street.

On June 26 lightning burned out the transformer at Station number two; but on the following day a new one was installed and the plant put in running order again. Boiler number two has been provided with a new feed pipe bushing, and new arch and division plates, and the brick work over door relaid. The boilers have been inspected and pronounced in good condition. ,

Two bubbling fountains have been installed this year at the expense of the water department. One on Beach Street corner of Pond and one on Foxboro Street, at the ball field, connection was made to one in Morrell Park, the latter being the gift to the town by George C. Morrell.

Work of trimming trees, cleaning and burning underbrush on the water shed of Station number two has begun and it is expected will be finished in the early spring, thus reducing the fire hazard and affording better chance for more rapid growth.

Twenty-two services have been added this year, the average length has been 20.6 feet, the average cost \$11.83, making a total of .547 now in use.

There are at present but six houses on the line of mains but what are connected with the service.

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Pumping Record, 1915. Station No. 1

		Average per day gallons
January	1,636,977	52,806
February	1,236,494	44,160
March	1,812,690	76,475
April	2,993,562	99,785
May	3,636,702	117,313
June	3,464,322	115,477
July	3,889,008	125,452
August	3,579,698	115,474
September	3,288,708	109,624
October	2,367,522	78,917
November	1,845,396	61,513
December	3,635,761	97,928
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Total	32,786,840	

Pumping Record 1915. Station No. 2

		gallons
January		
February	773,355	27,619
March	558,060	18,002
April	561,600	18,720
May	488,200	15,479
June	2,402,300	80,767
July	433,570	13,984
August	489,100	15,778
September	1,160,790	38,693
October	1,441,000	48,033
November	1,046,810	34,894
December		
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Total	9,354,785	

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Total both plants	42,141,625
Average daily for the year	113,277
*Decrease over 1914	14,830,138
Average daily decrease	40,630
Largest amount pumped in one day, June 31	352,831
Largest amount pumped in one week, June 2 to 9	1,017,253

* This is based on an estimated slip of 15 percent.

Coal Used in 1915

January	21,600
February	26,700
March	30,600
April	28,200
May	34,500
June	31,500
July	31,500
August	30,300
September	29,400
October	26,100
November	23,400
December	32,700

Total	346,500
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154 1540-2240 tons

Average daily consumption	949 pounds
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Cost of Extension to F. J. Judah's, Beach Street

Fire clay	\$.30
Gasoline	.80
Kerosene	1.20
Freights	1.69
Sharpening tools	1.80
1/8 bend	2.34
Gate box	2.97
Jute, 50 lbs. @ .06	3.00

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Team	3.25
Lead pipe	4.63
Service material	7.00
Six-inch gate	10.75
Carting	12.97
Leadite	23.12
Labor	226.61
744 feet of six-inch pipe	228.22

\$530.65

Cost of Setting Hydrant on Beach Street

Yarn	\$.09
Carting hydrant	.40
Team	.50
Leadite	.60
6x6x6 tee	3.82
Pipe	4.50
Labor	10.00
Hydrant	24.50

\$44.41

Cost of Extension to H. F. Leonard's, Stone Street

Yarn	\$.15
Team	.75
Couplings, 2 @ .38	.76
2 Street plugs @ \$1.00	2.00
Carting pipe	2.00
Leadite, 24 lbs. @ .10	2.40
6x6x6 tee	3.95
Service material	5.18
Labor	23.75
Pipe	26.01

\$66.95

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Cost of Extension to Geo. Herath's, Maskwonicut Street

Fire clay	\$.30
Gasoline	.32
K. Oil	.50
Freights	.74
Carting tools	1.00
Sharpening tools	2.80
Jute	2.94
Gate box	2.97
Team	6.75
Dynamite, etc.	7.39
6-inch gate	10.75
Carting pipe	14.67
Leadite	27.50
918 feet of six-inch pipe	309.66
Labor	333.81

\$722.10

Cost of Setting Hydrant on Maskownicut Street

Freights	\$.48
Leadite and jute	.60
Pipe	1.86
6x6x6 tee	3.95
Labor	5.66
Hydrant	24.50

\$37.05

Cost of Extension to J. J. Rafter's, Mountain Street

Lead wool	\$1.00
Freights	1.33
Six-inch sleeve	1.49
Fire clay	1.70

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Two six-inch plugs @ \$1.00	2.00
Gasoline	2.29
Gate box	2.97
6x6x6 tee	3.81
Two six-inch bends @ \$2.34	4.68
Kerosene	4.80
Dynamite, fuse, etc	7.81
Blasting	10.00
Yarn	12.84
Lead pipe 366 lbs., @ .05	18.30
Sharpening tools	18.90
Two six-inch gates @ \$10.75	21.50
Team	23.00
Service material	25.93
Carting	61.20
Leadite	66.00
3537 feet of six-inch pipe	1,170.83
Labor	1,623.80
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	\$3,086.18

Cost of Setting Hydrants on East and Mountain Streets

Gasoline	\$.16
Freight	.32
Yarn	.36
Carting	1.91
Leadite	3.00
Four six-inch tees	6.99
Pipe	15.21
Labor	26.00
Four hydrants @ \$24.50	98.00
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	\$151.95

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1916

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid.		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid						Length and size cast iron pipe laid			
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4	
Hewins High.										461		
Highland Ave.				564					634	798		
Hillside Avenue				348						501		
Huntington Avenue												
Main North									1398	1140		1300
Main South									3312	3627		888
Maple Avenue				320						7689		
Massapoag	4799									550		
Massapoag Avenue		1316								1653		
Maskwonicut				1745								
Morse										926		
Mountain										1900		
Norfolk Place										1336		
Norwood				310								
Oakland Road										2176		
Pine Grove Avenue										673		
Pine Road										1290		
Pleasant North									757	391		541
Pleasant South										538		
Pond	2560								1018	1954		797

SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid			Length and size cast iron pipes laid				
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6
Pumping Station Main										
Quincy							105	940		
Ridge Road				898						2
School				303					481	
Station										
Stone										999
Summer										14
Summit Avenue				543						1219
Sylvian Road				64						
Tolman										
Upland Road				448						
Walnut										
Woodland										2194
To Hydrants										941
										842
										696
										347
Total	10895	1316	448	7832	125	331	541	4820	7619	57108
										7712

Total number of feet in use 98,747, 18³⁷⁰⁷
5280

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BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1916

YEAR	BONDS DUE				INTEREST DUE				TOTAL	BONDED DEBT
	APRIL	2 AUGUST	15 OCTOBER		FEBRUARY	APRIL	AUGUST	OCTOBER		
1916	2,000	1,000	1,000		405.00	700	405.00	660	5,170	53,000
1917	2,000	1,000	1,000		382.50	640	382.50	600	6,005	49,000
1918	2,000	1,000	1,000		360.00	580	360.00	540	5,840	45,000
1919	2,000	1,000	1,000		337.50	520	337.50	540	5,675	41,000
1920	2,000	1,000	1,000		315.00	460	315.00	480	5,510	37,000
1921	2,000	1,000	1,000		292.50	400	292.50	360	5,345	33,000
1922	2,000	1,000	1,000		270.00	340	270.00	300	5,180	29,000
1923	2,000	1,000	1,000		247.50	280	247.50	240	5,015	25,000
1924	2,000	1,000	1,000		225.00	220	225.00	180	4,850	21,000
1925	2,000	1,000	1,000		202.50	160	202.50	120	4,685	17,000
1926	1,000	1,000	1,000		180.00	100	180.00	80	5,540	13,000
1927	1,000	1,000			157.50	60	157.50		2,375	10,000
1928	1,000	1,000			135.00	40	135.00		2,310	8,000
1929	1,000	1,000			112.50	20	112.50		2,245	6,000
1930		1,000			90.00		90.00		1,180	4,000
1931		1,000			67.50		67.50		1,135	3,000
1932		1,000			45.00		45.00		1,090	2,000
1933		1,000			22.50		21.50		1,052	1,000

a Interest 4½ Per Cent

b Interest 4 Per Cent

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SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1916

Name of street	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants & Size Con.	Blow Offs Number and Size				
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2		1½	1	6	4	2
Ames													
Ashcroft Road				2	1						4		
Beach				1								1	
Billings				2									
Brook Road				1	2				1		2		
Cedar													
Cottage					1						1		
Chestnut East				2									
Chestnut West				1									1
Clark													
Crest Road				1					1				
Crossmoor Road					1								
Deborah Sampson		3			1							1	
Depot				5							1		
East	1	3		2	1								
Edgewood Road													
Forest Avenue											1		
Foxborough													
Garden				2					1				
Glendale Road				2									
Grove				2									
Gun House				2									

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SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants & Size Con.		Blow Offs Number and Size				
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½	1	6	4	4	2	1
Hewins				1						1				
High				2						2				
Highland				1						2				
Highland Avenue							1							
Hillside Avenue							1							
Huntington Avenue				1						2				
Main North			2	5	3					9	2			
Main South				10	2					18	1			
Maple Avenue				1			1			1	1			
Massapoag						1				3	4		1	1
Massapoag Avenue					1					1	2			
Maskwonicut										4				
Morse				1			2			3				
Mountain				1						4				
Norfolk Place				1						3				
Norwood							1						1	
Oakland Road				1						3				
Pine Grove Avenue				1										
Pine Road				2						2				
Pleasant North				1						1				
Pleasant North			1	1	1					3				
Pleasant South				5						3				
Pond			2	3	3					2	4		1	

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set								Hydrants & Size Con.		Blow Offs Number and Size			
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½	1	6	4	4	2	1
Pumping Station Main														
Quincy		1								1				
Ridge Road					1		1							
School							1			1				
Station			1	2						2				
Stone														
Summer							2							
Summit Avenue				3	1		1			2				
Sylvian Road					1									
Tolman,					1									
Upland Road	1	1		2	2					4			1	
Walnut				1						2				
Woodland				1				1		2				
Total	2	8	8	72	23	1	16	1	1	104	26	1	6	2

Total number of Gates in use Jan. 1, 1916, 132

Total number of Hydrants in use Jan. 1, 1916, 130

Total number of Blow Offs 9

Air Valves 3 Relief Valve 1

Respectfully submitted

E. E. FARNHAM, Supt.

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

Appropriations from the Town for Special Extensions.

Rafter Extension:

Appropriation \$2,750.00

Transfer from Water Department 492.16

\$3,242.16

Expenditures \$3,242.16

Herath Extension:

Appropriation \$900.00

Expenditures 759.15

\$140.85

Judah Extension:

Appropriation \$800.00

Expenditures 575.06

224.94

Sharon Real Estate Co.:

Appropriation \$300.00

Expenditures 253.36

46.64

Balance to excess and deficiency \$412.43

General Accounts

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1915—Balance, Maintenance \$3,265.15

Construction 263.55

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Premium on bonds	170.00	
Interest on bonds	23.13	
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		\$3,721.83
Water rates	\$8,835.07	
Town of Sharon, hydrant service	1,000.00	
Sale of materials	88.79	
Sale of grass	5.00	
Telephone tolls, reimbursement	1.52	
Rafter extension, reimbursement for materials used from stock on hand	191.27	
Judah Extension, reimbursement	7.00	
Herath extension, reimbursement	2.90	
Rebates on rates	11.50	
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		10,143.05
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		\$13,864.88

Expenditures

Bonds	\$4,000.00	
Interest	2,335.00	
Maintenance	3,640.78	
General construction	1,068.98	
Construction, Rafter extension	492.16	
Refunds on rates	11.50	
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	\$11,548.42	
Balance December 31, 1915	2,316.46	
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		\$13,864.88

Expenditures for Special Extensions

Herath Extension:

Superintendent	\$18.00
Labor	324.09

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Team	6.75
Pipe and fittings	373.14
Hydrants	24.90
All other	12.27

\$759.15

Judah Extension:

Superintendent	\$22.50
Labor	225.55
Team	3.75
Pipe and fittings	286.56
Hydrant	24.90
All other	11.80

575.06

Rafter Extension:

Superintendent	\$70.00
Labor	1,579.80
Team	23.00
Pipe and fittings	1,393.34
Hydrants	99.20
All other	76.82

3,242.16

Sharon Real Estate Co.:

Pipe	253.36
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\$4,829.73

Expenditures for General Accounts

Maintenance

Administration:

Commissioners	\$150.00
Superintendent	1,038.25

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Stationery, printing and postage	28.30
Telephone	31.52
Commission for collecting	97.00
All other	3.81

\$1,348.88

Pumping Station No. 1:

Salaries and wages	\$504.89
Engines and pumps	183.70
Fuel	916.87
Oil and waste	25.88
Tools	25.51
All other	.85

1,657.70

Pumping Station No. 2:

Electricity	\$383.47
Electrical supplies	3.58

387.05

General Repairs:

Labor	\$111.07
Teams	11.50
Pipe and fittings	17.04
Equipment and repairs	82.26
All other	25.28

247.15

\$3,640.78

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Construction

General:

Superintendent	\$39.75
Labor	191.48
Team	13.75
Pipe and fittings	147.32
Equipment and repairs	35.00
Meters	76.53
All other	1.76

\$505.59

Pumping Station No. 2:

Superintendent	\$12.00
Land	175.00
Labor	48.44
Team	3.25
Lumber	25.69
Equipment and supplies	68.18
Motors and pumps	209.90
Specials	20.93

563.39

\$1,068.98

Schedule of Commitments and Collections

George A. Dennett, Collector

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915	\$254.78
Commitments	9,770.42

\$10,225.20

Collections, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	\$8,940.36
Abatements	369.06
Uncollected December 31, 1915	915.78

\$10,225.20

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1916

EXPENDITURES												
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construction	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	S'w'r's	Gates	Hyd'ts	Construction	Consumption
1895	\$3008.25	\$1090.00	\$21655.90	\$21419.78	\$2199.16	\$	1000.00†	212	57	32	\$20000.00	13,542,854
1896	3988.46	1640.00		4121.92	1514.93	2040.00	1000.00†	230	61	30	41119.78	15,334,866
1897	4291.80	1990.00	10710.40	13176.62	1510.28	2200.00	1000.00	255	64	45	45541.70	14,566,295
1798	4362.14	2000.00	4298.36	4326.28	2936.36	2440.00	1000.00	264	69	45	58718.32	17,070,702
1899	4486.96	2000.00		1633.22	2911.18	2480.00	1000.00	279	72	50	63044.60	23,426,437
1900	4635.23	1000.00		439.97	3150.22	2440.00	1000.00	289	74	50	64677.89	26,426,797
1901	4709.17	1000.00	2233.44	1920.57	4372.55	2440.00	1000.00	302	75	53	65117.79	22,016,461
1902	5134.98	1000.00	2214.56	1992.55	1744.03	2480.00	1000.00	314	79	54	67038.36	24,857,386
1903	5374.41	1000.00	2046.67	2019.47	2150.00	2520.00	1000.00	327	81	57	69030.91	27,034,891
1904	5305.16	1000.00	5395.00	3279.36	2334.75	2620.00	1000.00	329	84	60	71050.38	28,794,833
1905	5937.96	1000.00	20990.18	6801.46	2266.01	2480.00	1000.00	350	91	65	74315.91	33,189,471
1906	6346.52	2000.00		2070.40	2855.37	2220.00	2000.00†	363	91	66	81117.37	31,147,956
1907	7628.01	1000.00		4226.42	2528.88	2140.00	2000.00†	367	95	70	80585.06	36,439,958
1908	7153.42	1000.00		1887.15	2539.05	2060.00	2000.00†	379	99	74	84811.48	40,947,993
1909	7138.86	2500.00		6369.81	2707.32	1980.00	2000.00†	403	104	86	86814.42	44,653,840
1910	7412.14	5500.00		6184.38	3370.28	1900.00	2000.00†	437	112	97	92887.73	47,906,370
1911	7990.16	2700.00		4488.91	2828.34	1820.00	2000.00	448	116	101	98861.11	51,785,794
1912	8504.58	1000.00		1151.63	4154.74	1700.00	2000.00	470	117	104	102216.00	54,693,058
1913	8549.30	1000.00	15000.00		3278.02	1740.00	2000.00	502	129	116	116476.17	53,028,801
1914	9458.68	1000.00	5000.00	14334.80	3444.76	2255.00	3000.00	545	133	124	130810.97	56,971,763
1915	8823.57	5084.21		5601.32	3640.78	2335.00	4000.00	549	132	130	136412.88	42,141,625

†Paid by Town

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